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EVACUATING PINAR DEL RIO.

The Time Table of the Departing Spaniard.

HAVANA, Nov. 25.—The entire details of the evacuation of the province of Pinar del Rio have been arranged. The transport Montevideo sails on Nov. 27 with 2,245 troops, the Cavadonga on Nov. 28 with 2,370, the Grande Antilla on Nov. 30 with 1,354 and the Maria Cristina on the same day with 1,508, the Juan Forgas on Dec. 3 with 1,260 and the San Ignacio on Dec. 5 with 2,040, making a total of 10,677 troops leaving Pinar del Rio by way of Havana by Dec. 5.

The remains of Columbus will probably be shipped to Spain on the war vessel on which Admiral Manterola, the Spanish naval commander here, returns to Spain.

The United States transport Florida is expected here at daybreak tomorrow. She will come close to Morro Castle, will be signaled and will then proceed to Marianao without entering Havana harbor. The steamer will lay outside the bar at Marianao and land her men and stores on lighters, which will take them ashore over the new wharf. General Green and staff will ride out from the Inglaterra hotel, where they are stopping, at 5 o'clock in the morning on horseback to receive the party and superintend the landing.

The arrivals here this morning were the Martos, from Barcelona; Fanita, from Key West; Georg Dumois, from Coatzacoalos, with cattle, and the Maria Cristina, from Cadiz, with cargo and passengers.

Yesterday's issues of the Havana newspapers announce the resignation of Captain General Blanco as published in the Madrid Gazette and insist upon the truth of the reports in circulation that General Blanco will leave Havana in a few days, probably sailing on the steamer Villaverde.

Agriculture In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department has directed the publication of a report on agriculture in the Philippines by George F. Becker of the geological survey, who visited the islands for the purpose of collecting geological and other information. The report says little seems to have been done to promote advanced methods of cultivation in these islands or to secure a scientific knowledge of their capabilities. There is a government school of agriculture and a botanical garden in Manila, several "model farms" and agricultural stations, but Dr. Becker says so far as he can learn the results have been insignificant.

Spaniards to Sign.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The cabinet will take a final decision today, but it is agreed in principle to authorize Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, to sign a peace treaty, although the commissioners may be instructed to insist upon its ratification by the cortes. It is believed that this decision will provoke an internal crisis. It is reported that the Carlists have smuggled 12,000 Mauser rifles across the frontier. The Carlist organ announces that Don Jaime, after a conference with his father, left Venice upon a mysterious journey in company with a prominent Carlist leader."

THE GEORGIA STRIKE.

Six Thousand Now Out—Strikers Show Signs of Yielding.

ATLANTA, Nov. 25.—A special to The Journal from Augusta, Ga., says:

"The strike among cotton mill operatives here now affects 6,000 workers. The new scale which the owners seek to enforce and to which the strikers object is based, so the owners say, on the rate of wages paid in South Carolina and North Carolina. This the strikers deny by claiming that the conditions here and in the Carolinas are different. The mill owners are firm in their determination to enforce the cut and declare the old scale will not be paid again. The strikers are beginning to yield. They recognize their situation and know that they have no weapon to fight with. They have no money nor organization, and without one or the other they cannot hope to win.

"If this cut is successful, it is believed similar reductions will be made in cotton mills in other parts of the south."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The emperor and empress of Germany arrived at Munich yesterday and were met at the railroad station by Prince Luitpold, the regent of Bavaria, and the ministers. After partaking of luncheon their majesties resumed their journey.

The Pullman Palace Car company, through its California attorneys, has appeared before the board of railroad commissioners and taken exception to the legal right of the latter to compel it to make annual reports of its operations in that state.

Edward Burns, a boatman, of Glens Falls, N. Y., was drowned at pier 6, North river, New York city. He was attempting to board the canalboat Hercules, when he missed his footing and fell overboard. His body was recovered an hour after the accident.

Consul General Holloway, at St. Petersburg, reports to the state department that an epidemic disease with a very high death rate has appeared in the village of Anzev, district of Samarkand, east of the Caspian sea. Physicians report the symptoms as being very similar to the plague.

Insurance Company Exhumed Body.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 25.—The body of W. T. Hugo, a leading business man of Ringo, I. T., who died in a hotel in this city Sept 28 under suspicious circumstances, has been exhumed and will be held pending investigation Hugo carried a heavy life insurance in the Woodmen of the World, and that organization is conducting the investigation. Arrests may follow the autopsy.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

America Celebrates All Over the World.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY TOASTED.

Sir Edwin Arnold and Other Prominent Englishmen Speak at a London Dinner—The Day In Washington, Santiago and Berlin.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Thanksgiving banquet of the American society in London, which was held at the Hotel Cecil last evening, was a glorification of Anglo-American friendship. Three hundred Americans and their English guests sat at tables under the entwined flags of the two nations. Two notable speeches were made, one by Mr. Henry White, the American charge d'affaires, and the other by Sir Edwin Arnold, who was supposed to be nearly at the point of death from paralysis, but who dragged himself into the banquet hall against the orders of his physicians, leaning on the arm of his Japanese wife and supported by a cane.

Mr. J. L. Taylor, president of the society, proposed toasts to her majesty the queen and to President McKinley, and Mr. F. C. Van Duzer, the secretary, read President McKinley's Thanksgiving proclamation. Mr. W. M. Osborne, the American consul general, in proposing the health of the charge d'affaires, paid a high tribute to Mr. White's long services.

Mr. White, responding to the toast, "Thanksgiving Day," evoked enthusiastic cheers by reference to Colonel Hay, formerly American embassador and now United States secretary of state, whose eloquence, he said, had been the chief attraction of the gatherings of the society.

The Earl of Halsbury, the lord chancellor, extolled the Anglo-American friendship, which, he said, was not "vain tinsel," but what the race believed was a duty to be done.

These two nations, he declared, had destroyed the idea that it was right for one man to make another his property. The American people, at the risk of tearing asunder the great empire they had founded, had determined that every man under the stars and stripes should be free. The two nations together might defy the world. Their alliance might be an idea and a dream, but it was a noble idea and a splendid dream.

Sir Edwin Arnold concluded the speechmaking with an address, the manner of which was so eloquent that it could not be reproduced. No man, he said, could visit America and not express the gratitude, attachment and hopes that filled his heart. He concluded:

"Your guests salute you. Only one who has known Holmes, Emerson, Longfellow and Whitman can tell how secretly and shyly Englishmen love America."

Thanksgiving In Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Nov. 25.—Santiago yesterday celebrated its first Thanksgiving since the American occupation. All the ships in the harbor were decorated with bunting, and the officers entertained at dinner. The day was practically unobserved by the Cubans, except those employed in the government offices. A football game which had been arranged between teams from the Fifth regulars and Fifth volunteers was postponed until Christmas day, the weather being still too warm for such sport

General Wood spent a few hours upon work which required his immed ate attention and dined with his family and a few friends later in the day.

The Cuban papers make practically no allusion to the day, apparently considering that they have not much to be thankful for.

The President's Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day was observed in the usual manner. A snow and rain storm kept people off the streets and reduced attendance at the churches. All the executive departments and business houses were closed. The president, accompanied by his brother, Abner McKinley, attended divine service at the Metropolitan Methodist church. The remainder of the day the president spent at home. He ate his Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. McKinley and his brother and wife, who are visiting at the White House. Most of the members of the cabinet are in the city and spent Thanksgiving day quietly at their homes.

Thanksgiving Dinner In Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—A Thanksgiving dinner, attended by 200 Americans, was given at the Kaiserhof last evening. Mr. John B. Jackson, secretary of the American embassy, presided at the banquet and proposed toasts to President McKinley and Emperor William, both of which were received with cheers. President M. E. Gates of Amherst college made an address upon the significance of national holidays. Major General Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., made an address, in which he said he hoped congress now realized the fact that the United States needed an army commensurate with the requirements of a great nation. The dinner was followed by a dance.

Emperor Kotows to the Empress.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail's Peking correspondent telegraphs that in obedience to orders from the court the emperor on Thursday kotowed to the dowager empress on the occasion of the anniversary of her majesty's birth and then returned to his island prison in the palace on the lake.

Court Martial For Picquart.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, has signed an order for the court martial of Colonel Picquart on charges of forgery and the use of forged documents. The court will meet on Dec. 13.

PICQUART BROKE DOWN.

Appealed to the Judges to Simplify His Terrible Ordeal.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Despite attempts to maintain secrecy regarding the matter, it has leaked out that Colonel Picquart's deposition before the court of cassation was sensational. Colonel Picquart, it is said, broke down and appealed to the judges to simplify his terrible ordeal.

It is believed that the court's demand for the secret document will lead to a renewed conflict between the military and civil authorities. It is understood that M. de Freycinet, minister of war, vainly appealed to General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, to grant Colonel Picquart provisional liberty.

Much indignation is manifested by the Dreyfusites at the decision to try Colonel Picquart by court martial.

Zurlinden May Be Asked to Resign.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Morning announces that, as the outcome of the quarrel between M. de Freycinet and General Zurlinden arising out of the Dreyfus affair, the military governor of Paris will be called upon to resign.

AN OPENING FOR JUDGE DAY.

May Succeed Judge Taft if Latter Is Made President of Yale.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—If Judge Taft of the circuit court in the Ohio district is made president of Yale, as intimated in the newspaper dispatches, an opening will be made for the fulfillment of the ambition of Judge Day. He would in all probability receive the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Taft. It is an open secret among the friends of Judge Day that he desires to go on the federal bench, and it is known that the president will appoint him to the first vacancy, so that Judge Day's friends would be glad to see the selection of Judge Taft for the presidency of Yale. A bill is now pending in congress providing for the creation of an additional judicial district, of which Ohio is to form a part. If this bill passes, it is understood to be the intention of the president to nominate Judge Day for the place.

To Contest Edward Austin's Will.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The will of Edward Austin, in which he bequeaths to Harvard university, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Radcliffe college and other educational institutions over $1,000,000, is likely to be contested by the heirs of the philanthropist. Two nephews of Mr. Austin have retained counsel and will endeavor to set the will aside on the ground that Mr. Austin at the time of the making of the will, a little more than a year ago, was not of sound mind and memory.

Engineers Back From Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The United States transport Minnewaska arrived at this port from Porto Rico yesterday afternoon, with the First regiment United States volunteer engineers, commanded by Colonel Griffin, on board. The regiment numbers 40 officers and 857 men. Over 250 members of the regiment are already in the United States on furlough. The regiment as a whole is in excellent condition, and there are no cases of serious sickness on board.

Pennsylvania Defeats Cornell.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—On a field knee deep with mud the University of Pennsylvania football team yesterday afternoon defeated the Cornell eleven by the score of 12 to 6. It is doubtful if ever a game has been played under more unfavorable conditions, both as to the field and the weather. Cornell's only touchdown was due to back kicking, made possible by the slippery ball, and the same can be said of Pennsylvania's second touchdown.

Western Football Championship.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The western football championship goes to Michigan. On a field that was simply perfect for fast football and before a crowd of fully 12 000, the Maroon of Chicago went down before the Maize and Blue of Michigan yesterday by a score of 12 to 11. Michigan's score represents two touchdowns, goals being kicked in each instance. Chicago made one touchdown, a goal and a goal from placement.

Helena Reaches Madeira.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The gunboat Helena, which is on her way to join Admiral Dewey's fleet in the Philippines by way of the Mediterranean and the Suez canal, has arrived at Funchal, Madeira, and will continue her long cruise without unnecessary delay. This is the second attempt made by this stanch little warship to join the Asiatic squadron, the outbreak of the war preventing the first.

The Kaiser Lampooned.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—At the request of Count von Munster, the German embassador, a special issue of the comic journal La Rire, lampooning Emperor William's tour of the Holy Land, has been seized by the authorities. The cartoons represented his majesty potting Armenians with the sultan, entering Jerusalem on the back of an ass over a palm strewn road, preaching in the wilderness, etc.

Spanish Educational Reforms.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—The Saragossa Chamber of Commerce assembly committees have approved the public education scheme, which includes gratuitous and obligatory education and the creation of agricultural and commercial schools.

Re-enforcements Landed In Manila.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—An official dispatch from Manila says that re-enforcements of American troops, numbering 4,000 men, have been landed in the Philippine islands.

O'Connor's Libel Suit Discontinued.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Thomas Power O'Connor has discontinued his action for libel against the author and publisher of Barry O'Brien's "Life of Parnell."

ALLEN ON THE NAVY

Recommends Change In the Naval Reserve System.

FEDERAL CONTROL IS ADVISED.

Reserve Should Be Composed of Seafaring Men—Purchases of Naval Auxiliaries Defended—No Shady Deals With Shipowners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A clear, concise and businesslike statement of so much of the operations of the navy department during the war as relates to the procurement and care of ships and generally to the material is provided in the annual report of Assistant Secretary Allen, just made public. Among other duties the assistant secretary was charged with the procurement of vessels for the auxiliary navy. He says that this work was managed with the utmost care not only as to the quality of the ships, but also to the price paid, and he commends the intelligence and fidelity of the board headed by Captain Rodgers which inspected the vessels purchased. Says Secretary Allen: "What I wish to emphasize especially is the fact that no vessel was purchased until after it had been thoroughly inspected and had been pronounced thoroughly satisfactory by officers whose professional training made them experts." He declares that in making the purchases of vessels the same care of the government's interests on the financial side was exercised as would be the case with a private transaction, with an effort in every case to make the best bargain possible.

In numerous instances the department paid very much less than the price asked for ships and in some cases less than the price recommended by the inspection board.

In the beginning, Mr. Allen says, it was possible that prices were higher than could have been secured if it had been practicable to wait for competition. But true economy and the best interests of the government made it the correct policy to pay a higher price for a vessel when her services were vitally needed rather than suffer the government's interests to be jeopardized by waiting for a lower price. Not very long after the purchasing began the competition to supply ships became very active, and the department was then enabled to get vessels at very reasonable prices. Mr. Allen has declared open to public inspection all the correspondence relating to the purchase of these vessels and their price.

Mr. Allen refers briefly to the charter of the four fine vessels of the American line, which, he says, performed valuable service for both the army and the navy, and he says that in the settlement with the company he believes the government saved a considerable amount of money by paying the company a lump sum as an equivalent for the expense of placing the ships in condition.

The organization of the auxiliary naval force, as well as the purchase of ships, was conducted by the assistant secretary's office, and the report shows that on this account but $720,639 was expended out of the appropriation of $3,000,000.

Mr. Allen says that the naval militia system revealed the inherent weakness of its organic system under the severe stress of the war and demonstrated the fact that the country is absolutely in need of a proper naval reserve which can be promptly mobilized under the call of the president. Like Captain Crowninshield, he thinks that this reserve should be composed of seafaring men and that its status should be that of a body directly under the control of the federal government. Such a force should be maintained out of the federal appropriations, and there should be no divided authority. About 8,000 men in addition to those now in service would be required to completely man our navy when the ships under construction are completed, and even at present provision should be made for one-half that number, or 4,000 men. These 4,000 reserve men could be enrolled from the naval militiamen who saw service in the Spanish war, supplemented by enrollment from the seafaring places, to whom the amount of pay during service, the transportation to and from their practice stations and the uniforms furnished would be sufficient inducement. The cost to the government would be $144,000, and Mr. Allen submits the draft of a bill to carry out his views on this point.

Verdict In Lajoy Murder Case.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The jury in the case of the three Lajoy brothers, indicted for murder in the first degree for killing William Jackson at Schroon Lake on Sept. 17, 1897, has returned a verdict finding William and George not guilty, but finding Frank guilty of murder in the second degree and sentencing him to hard labor for life at Dannemora.

Death of a Centenarian.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 25.—A special to the Post from Knoxville says: "Mrs. Susan Sanders, aged 107, died yesterday in the house in which she was born, on Chucky river, in Watauga valley. She was a relative of John Sevier, first governor of Tennessee, and owned many souvenirs of the battle of King's mountain.

Relief For West Indians.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The government has decided to make a generous grant for the relief of the distress and damage caused by the recent hurricane in the West Indies. The Mansion House fund for this purpose is inadequate, only £44,000 being realized.

Battery Goes to Join Lee.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 25.—The battery at Portland Head, which has been ordered to join General Lee in the south, departed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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MR. BLISS REPORTS.

Annual Statement of Secretary of the Interior.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALASKA.

Good Agricultural Prospects — Coal Discoveries — Reindeer — Education of Alaskan Children. Whisky Smuggling, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Bliss, made public last night, reviews in detail the progress of pension, Indian, land, patent, educational and territorial affairs. Reviewing the gradual diminution of public land area, Secretary Bliss says of three hundred and odd million acres of desert land requiring irrigation to render them valuable farming lands the available water supply is sufficient for only 71,500,000 acres, leaving 236,676,444 acres suitable only for grazing purposes. There are 39 forest reservations, embracing an estimated area of 40,719,474 acres.

The Indians are declared to have made substantial progress, and the Chippeway outbreak was the only serious disturbance of the year. Referring to this trouble, the report points to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones' successful efforts in bringing about the surrender of the Indians and says the origin of the trouble is now under joint investigation by the departments of the interior and of justice.

Reviewing pension matters, Secretary Bliss reports 635,000 claims of all classes pending and says a separate division has been organized for the adjudication of the claims growing out of the war with Spain. These soldiers will receive their pensions under the general law for permanent disabilities contracted in the service. He also concurs in the recommendation for the creation of a commission to revise the pension laws and regulations in the interest of a future reliable, intelligent and uniform practice.

Early legislative enactment for the taking of the twelfth census is urged in view of the necessary large amount of work preparatory to the enumeration of the population.

During the year the geological survey has surveyed topographically 30,057 square miles, making a total now completed of approximately one-fourth of the area of the entire country, exclusive of Alaska.

The advancement along educational lines is outlined by an increase of over 250,000 school pupils in the United States for the fiscal year 1896-7 over the previous one, but yet the total average amount of schooling per individual for the whole United States measured by the present standard does not quite equal five years of 200 days each for each inhabitant. The total number of school pupils in the country in elementary public and private schools, colleges, universities, high schools and academies is put at 16,256,093.

The reindeer and their Lapland drivers in Alaska have largely passed into the service of the postoffice department and are now distributed for carrying the Yukon mail up and down the valley of the Yukon through 1,000 miles of scattered mining settlements in the wilderness.

Secretary Bliss, summing up the report of Governor Brady of Alaska, calls attention to the difficulty of preventing the smuggling of liquor into Alaska, it being impossible to enforce present regulations without a fleet of revenue cutters and steam launches to patrol the tortuous channels of southeast Alaska waters. Smuggling prevails and saloons are open in all of the towns and mining camps. The governor reports a consensus of opinion in favor of a stringent high license law, which would tend to stamp out smuggling and liquor selling to the natives. The application to Alaska of the liquor laws in force in the District of Columbia, with several minor modifications, is urged as meeting a majority of approval.

The governor believes that Alaska should and can pay revenue into the United States treasury. Under a high license law he estimates that the liquor traffic would yield an annual revenue of not less than $200,000, a tax of a few cents per case of salmon would produce from $35 000 to $50 000, 10 cents per ton on wharfage collected during the past year would have yielded $100,000. He recommends, however, that any system of taxation for the territory be deferred until land laws shall have been provided.

Many sections of Alaska, it is shown, are suitable for agricultural purposes. With proper care cattle can be raised in the milder districts. It cannot be doubted that in the course of time vast herds of reindeer will cover the plains of northern Alaska, and a few thousand dollars spent now in helping the Eskimos to obtain herds will save the expenditure of thousands in the future.

The fur seal are doomed to extinction unless all pelagic sealing can be stopped. The branding of female seals has proved a success. The brands render the pelts valueless and show that the United States has a property right to the animal. The raising of blue foxes is becoming an important industry. The hunting of the sea otter has been so unremitting that very few are now left. The governor recommends that the killing of them be prohibited for a long time.

Representation in congress for the citizens of Alaska is strongly urged. The past year has been one of great progress in mining operations. Many Americans who located claims in the Northwest Territories have abandoned them and have settled on the Alaskan side of the international boundary line, where a new town, Eagle City, has sprung up. There has been great development in quartz mining in southeast Alaska and along the coast as far as Unalaska. Coal has been discovered near the upper Yukon the Tanana and on Prince William sound.

An appropriation of $60 000 for the education of children in Alaska is earnestly recommended.

Attention is called to the fact that the rapid increase in the number of vessels plying in Alaskan waters necessitates the erection of many lighthouses.

Other recommendations include a monthly mail service between Sitka and Unalaska, cable connection between the United States and Alaska, enlargement of administrative authority and extension of the land laws to at least the settled portions. The other territorial reports all claim material progress and are immediate recognition as states.

THEODORE S. FAY DEAD.

An Old Time Diplomat, Editor and Author.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Theodore Sedgwick Fay, who from 1853 until 1861 occupied the post of American minister resident in Bern, Switzerland, died here last night.

The late Mr. Fay was born in New York city Feb. 10, 1807. He received a liberal education and studied law, but never practiced. In 1828 he became associate editor of the New York Mirror, under the joint control of himself, George P. Morris and Nathaniel P. Willis. Soon thereafter Mr. Fay traveled in Europe and wrote an extended series of letters of travel, which were published in his paper. He continued as co-editor of The Mirror for several years and eventually became secretary of the American legation in Berlin, remaining at that post from 1837 until 1853. Since his retirement from the post of minister to Switzerland he had lived in retirement in Berlin.

His publications comprise "Dreams and Reveries of a Quiet Man," New York, 1832; "The Minute Book," 1833; "Norman Leslie," 1835; "Sydney Clifton," 1839; "Countess Ida," 1840; "Hoboken, a Romance," 1843; "Robert Ruefel," Philadelphia, 1844; "Ulric, or The Voices," poems, New York, 1851; "Views of Christianity," 1856; "History of Switzerland," 1860; "Great Outlines of Geography," 1867; "First Steps In Geography," 1873, and "A History of Germany," 1888.

THE FISHERY DISPUTE.

Mr. Chamberlain Calls Situation In Newfoundland Intolerable.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 25.—The colonial minister yesterday received by the English mail dispatches from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, intimating that he had been furnished with the preliminary report of the royal commissioners who recently returned from the colony, where they had been investigating the French shore question.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that the condition of affairs represented by the commissioners was intolerable and that he was preparing to open negotiations with France for a settlement of the question, with a view to enabling the colony to pursue its industries unhampered by the restrictions created by the existence of more or less substantial French rights.

Mr. Chamberlain bespoke the cordial co-operation of the colonial ministry and legislature in any arrangement arrived at, promising to expedite the negotiations as much as possible.

His Love Grew Cold.

READING, Pa., Nov. 25.—The verdict of $2,500 yesterday to Sophia Gehring for her 22 year courtship in vain ended an odd love story revealed in court before Judge Endlich. Daniel Mayer was the defendant. His mother for years operated a large bakery here. Mayer and Miss Gehring became acquainted in 1875. Twenty-two years ago Mayer began paying attentions to her, and at the close of the first year he proposed marriage to her. She accepted him. Mayer made a condition that he would not marry until his widowed mother died. She was then in feeble health. Miss Gehring agreed to this, because she was then but 20 years of age. Mayer's mother held out until last December, and on her death Mayer refused to keep his promise to Miss Gehring.

Antianarchistic Conference.

ROME, Nov. 25.—The antianarchist conference was opened yesterday afternoon in the Corsini palace by Vice Admiral Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs. All the European nations were represented. In an address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of King Humbert Admiral Canevaro said he recognized the difficulties before the conference, but the universal recognition of the necessity for common action against the anarchists presaged a happy issue. Admiral Canevaro was elected president. It is expected that the conference will be prolonged until Christmas.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The cruiser Topeka has arrived at Key West on her way to Havana, where she will take the place of the cruiser Scorpion, which has been ordered home. A telegram has been received from the commandant of the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, to the effect that the cruiser Panther was ready for sea and would leave there tomorrow for San Juan, Porto Rico, where she is to remain for an indefinite period as station ship in connection with the new naval station just established in that territory.

A Dreyfus Propaganda.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—The Dreyfus propaganda society has adopted the following: "Resolved, That we call upon our sympathizers all over the country to prepare and hold suitable festivities on the day that the hero artillerist (Dreyfus) sets his foot on French soil." Senator Morgan of Alabama has been invited to speak at the banquet which the Baltimore society will give on the occasion of Dreyfus' exoneration and complete vindication by the court of cassation.

Antarctic Explorers Heard From.

HOBART, Tasmania, Nov. 25.—The British steamer Ruahine, which sailed from London on Oct. 13 for Lyttleton, New Zealand, has arrived here and reports that on Nov. 20 she spoke the steam whaler Southern Cross, bearing the Borchgrevink expedition, which left England in August last to explore the antarctic continent. The Southern Cross reported all well on board.

M. Faure In Miners' Clothes.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—With a view of averting a strike of miners at Lens, in the department of Pas de Calais, President Faure, accompanied by his suit, yesterday made a personal visit to the town, where he donned miners' clothes and descended into the pit. The president conversed with the men and made a brief speech to them, in the course of which he said he desired to bring to the workers proof of the government's solicitude for them. M. Faure received an ovation from the miners.

Battleships at Montevideo.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, via Galveston, Nov. 25.—The United States battleships Oregon and Iowa and the collier Celtic have arrived here to recoal and take on board supplies of provisions.

JUST ABOUT DIAMONDS.

There is no doubt that there are more diamonds in New York city than in any other metropolis in the world.

To-day there are about 400 diamond cutters in New York and Brooklyn and Amsterdam is an autocrat of the past. Hollanders and Belgians do the work but American apprentices are fast learning.

Not more than ten years ago Amsterdam was the only place in the world where diamonds could be cut and prepared for market and a stone was not considered a diamond unless an Amsterdam merchant had fingered it.

It is said the famous Kohinoor and other stones as noted lost many carats through the clumsiness of the Amsterdam cutters. Through some means most of the historical diamonds owned by kings and rajahs to-day have lost one-half their value through poor cutting in the past.

The first diamond a girl gets is usually her engagement ring and she is no vainer of it than is a man when he first adorns his shirt front or his finger with a bit of sparkle. They are both self-conscious and eager to take advantage of any opportunity to show their new possession.

Diamond cutters are divided into three classes—the cleavers, who split the stone in the rough into proper shape; the shapers, who, with machines and diamond dust, work the stone into the most beautiful shape they can, and the polishers, who give the gem the luster that dazzles.

Nearly all the diamonds to-day come from the South African fields and Cecil Rhodes practically controls the entire output. The rough diamonds go to London to a syndicate which makes prices for the whole world and the business is down to such a fine point that the wholesalers do not make more than ten per cent. profit.

NEW DESIGNS IN JEWELRY.

A pretty pin is an imitation sea shell with a small pearl in the center.

Gun metal has taken a firm hold on fashionable society. A chatelaine with all the trinkets of the metal is very popular.

A novelty in silver is a pitcher of silver, gilt, with a lining of dull green glass. The side of the pitcher is broken, allowing the glass to show.

Medallion pins are becoming popular. They are ornamented with birds, flags and initials made of the finest Mexican feather work.

A pretty addition to a lady's writing table is a combination of an alcohol lamp and a silver ladle from which sealing wax is poured after it has been heated.

An artistic piece of work is a lace pin, made of mother-of-pearl, carved to represent a grotto, an angel protecting the entrance. The whole is surrounded with diamonds and emeralds.—Jewelers' Circular.

GROWTH OF FINGER NAILS.

In one particular the growth of the nails and hair and beard are governed by the same law—that of growing more rapidly in summer than in winter.

Comparing the same fingers on the different hands, it will be found that the nails on the left hand fingers require about 80 days longer to renew than those of the right hand.

The finger nails of the human species grow more rapidly in children than in adults, and the growth is slowest with the aged. Both in childhood and age they grow faster in summer than in winter. In one instance a nail that required 132 days to renew in winter, renewed in summer in exactly 116 days.

One peculiarity of the growth of finger nails is that the period of renewal differs proportionately with the length of the fingers. Thus it is more rapid in the middle fingers than any other. In the fingers on either side of the middle finger the period of renewal is about equal and slower. It is even more slow in the little finger, and is the slowest of all in the thumb.

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL.

There are 450 employes to every 100 miles of railroad in the United States.

Exclusive of sleeping cars, the railroads in the United States have 1,325,600 cars of all kinds and 36,000 locomotives.

A theatrical car is the latest in the way of railway novelties. Vaudeville shows are to be put on some of the fast eastern trains early in the spring.

When Kaiser Wilhelm travels on German railways, a detailed bill is made out for every engine and car used and for the distance traversed. It is estimated that he pays the Prussian railways about $25,000 a year.

Rev. John Brunton holds the unusual position of chaplain of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. His duties consist in attending to the spiritual needs of sick or injured employes in hospitals, rendering assistance at wrecks, and strives to help the men employed by the company in whatever manner seems best.

BEFORE THE CURTAIN.

Since 1859 Berlin has had 450 performances of "Lohengrin."

Sandow, the strong man, is in training to become a base singer.

Lillie Langtry will not act this winter. She has found that her racing stable makes more money than her plays and will devote her entire attention to it in future.

The only theater in Santiago is now a military barracks but it is to be restored to dramatic uses next winter. Meanwhile a vaudeville show is given in a hall.

J. L. Toole, the English comedian has just undergone a successful operation for cataract. The preliminary operation was performed two months ago and now all impediment to his sight has been removed.

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We are ready. It is the complete and perfect readiness that comes of a year's preparation for two months' business. You will not realize the magnitude of these preparations even if you try to do so. There never was such a Christmas store in Middletown as this will be. But that is for another time. Each event in its place. We are at present marking down prices to clean out a lot of goods to make room for our great display of Holiday Goods that are arriving every day by the truckload.

High Grade Linen for Dining Table and Bath Room

Does the near approach of Thanksgiving Day suggest table linen needs? This store will supply them fine dependable kinds only—at modest cost. Some items below about prices of linen by the yard, table cloths and napkins. A word or two about towels. Table linen by the yard.

AT 39c yard, half bleached German table linen 72 inches wide.

AT 50c yard, bleached Irish linen 64 inches wide.

AT 70c yard, full bleached snow white Scotch damask.

Table Cloths

AT $1 25 62x84 German linen, all white or colored borders.

AT $1 60x84, Turkish red, fast colors.

Napkins.

AT $1 dozen, 20x20 inches.

AT $1 25 dozen, 2 yd full selvege.

AT $1 7 dozen, 23 23, Scotch.

Towels.

Bath towels 5c and 9c.

AT 12½c huckaback fringed or hemmed 18x38.

AT 10c huckaback 20x16.

AT 25c huckaback 20x40 and damask with knotted fringe 21x44.

Taffeta.

Very attractive SILK Waists. New styles in this late arrival of Taffeta Waists. More than that however. There is real and quality exhibited in the silk. We mean too and priced to your liking. There is a handsome waist or 5. It's a plain taffeta, full front and pleated back, straight cuffs and plaited collar. Others of solid colors and checks and plain blacks, all in pretty new effects at $6 50. A fine black waist of excellent black taffeta at only $3 98.

Next—A Sale of Wrappers

In two parts. One lot consists a lot in flannelette, pretty figures, and is offered unusually cheap for this season. Take these at SIXTY NINE CENTS.

The other lot is in flannelette and prettier garments of their kind never saw, for cheaper. They cannot be over four dollars each, we want on them NINETY EIGHT CENTS. This offer is limited to a specific lot that will not last long.

Men's Underwear and Half Hose.

Not a tedious long winded harangue upon the advantages this underwear store offers. Simply a few offerings as proof that good qualities are sold cheaply here. Many good things besides these.

MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED gray merino shirts drawers to match each 25c.

MEN'S GRAY OR WHITE merino shirts or drawers 50c value each 35c.

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT camels hair underwear, covered seams, pearl buttons, each 75c.

MEN'S 50c FLEECED underwear, very heavy weight at Tompkins's each 35c.

AT 10c a pair men's part wool sox.

AT 15c a pair, men's camels hair sox.

AT 25c a pair men's very soft natural camels hair black or brown, all wool sox, worth 35c.

Emphatic Bargains in Silks

These concern plain and fancy silks each in a number of shades making an aggregate assortment such as fancy Glaces at one from the silk counters. An eddy in the present flood-tide in the silk market drifted these handsome silks hitherward, and we secured them promptly. These are high class silks and it was through no fault of their's nor for lack of merit that they are forced to figure in bargain news.

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AT 49c a yard, the kind that sells for 75c and $1 fancy taffettas in figured two tone effects, fine checks on grounds of navy blue, heliotrope, green and brown.

AT $1 a yard an exceptionally rich and heavy quality of black peau de soie worth $1 50.

A Sharp Cut in Dress Goods Prices.

The dress goods clerk has been going through his stock with a sharpened pencil and a merciless inhospitality. He has given no ice to a number of lines that they are here merely as "transients" not long time guests and must forthwith vacate. The goods that he is thus evicting were among his most welcome visitors when they first arrived. But time has passed and the welcome of the merchantile man is soon exhausted. There is nothing the matter with the goods, they are right and handsome and attractive. But the must arise and go for a while some of their time of useful season is left to them.

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AT 25c a yard, all wool end mixed fancies reduced from 39c.

A 39c a yard, reduced from 50c, beautiful novelty suitings.

AT 50c a yard, reduced from 75c, all wool illuminated granite cloth in blues greens browns and garnet.

AT 98c a yard, worth $1 50, all wool matelasse suitings in combinations of greens, browns and blues, 48 inches wide.

Women's Outer Garments.

Touching the character of this collection it will be necessary to say no more than that it is the largest we have ever shown. That will be quite enough for most people. The capes are decidedly popular this season, even more so than last. We cannot seem to get too many of them.

CAPE prices range from $2 50 up to $30.

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We have a Notion Department excelled by none in this city stocked with new goods. Read the following items and note the low prices.

Knitting cotton,	elsewhere	8c,	here	4c
Pins	"	2c,	"	1c.
Best pins	"	7c,	"	4c.
Alluminum Thimbles	"	5c,	"	1c.
Feather stitched brush	"	8c,	"	5c.
DeLong hook and eyes	"	12c,	"	8c.
Hair pin cabinets	"	10c,	"	3c.
Corset steels	"	8c,	"	5c.
Safety pins	"	5c,	"	3c.
Cotton tape	"	4c,	"	2c.
Hump hook and eyes	"	5c,	"	2c.
Skid garters	"	15c,	"	10c.

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This week's prices are 8c quality, 5c yard, 10c quality 7c yard.

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OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE

ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Wednesday's Short Session — Under Sheriff Howell's Report of Fines Collected—Warwick Tax Levies—Newburgh City Audits—Certificate to the Comptroller—The Thanksgiving Vacation.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
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Greenville	SAMUEL V. JOHNS
Hamptonburgh	Charles B Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
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1st Ward	James E. Brasee
2nd Ward	Charles J. Boyd
3rd Ward	John E. Iseman
4th Ward	Nelson W Wood
Minisink	C. W. HORTON
Monroe	Georg K. Smith
Montgomery	I. H Longkran
Mount Hope	Charles W. Loomis
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1st Ward	Charles H. Weygant
2nd Ward	Henry B Lawson
3rd Ward	George Mosher
4th Ward	W. H. Coldwell
5th Ward	Jonathan Taylor
6th Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	William H. Post
New Windsor	Walter Denniston
Tuxedo	Charles Patterson
Wallkill	JAMES M. HORTON
Warwick	IRA S SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Republicans in Roman, Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Nov. 23.—This was a quiet day with the Board. Ex-Under Sheriff Henry M. Howell filed a statement of fines received during the latter part of his term of office, at Newburgh. The amount was $15. He reported that he had paid it to the County Treasurer.

By resolution of Mr. Iseman, of Middletown, the amount in which County Treasurer-elect Mead will be required to give bonds was fixed at the sum of $150,000. This is the usual amount.

Supervisor Smith, of Warwick, asked permission of the Board to raise in his town the sum of $2,994 23 to pay town audits and the sum of $1,200 to be used for repairs to roads and bridges. The latter amount had been voted for at the town election.

The city audits of Newburgh as shown by resolution of Mr. Weygant are $4,735.50.

The Law Committee made several reports on matters pertaining to the change of assessment rolls, all of which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bradley the chairman and clerk were directed to make the necessary certification to the Controller, showing that the town of Wawayanda was now working under the "money system" of working the highways. This was in pursuance of chapter 361 of the laws of 1898.

The committees proceeded with their work, and at noon on motion of Mr. Wood the Board adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

VERY SERIOUS SHOOTING ACCIDENT

A Hunter's Right Hand and Left Arm Badly Mangled.

Joseph Davis, of Lee Beach, was hunting foxes, Monday morning, and while resting for a moment placed the palm of his right hand on the muzzle of the gun and rested his left arm on his right hand. He had neglected to lower the hammer and there was no guard over the trigger, and it is supposed that while stamping his feet to warm them he touched the trigger. The gun was discharged, and the charge passing through his hand inflicted terrible wounds in his hand and arm.

It was necessary to amputate two fingers and part of the palm of his left arm, which was about four inches long, and so filled with shot and fragments of bone that it was a most serious job to dress it.

The Congregational Church Fair.

The Congregational Church fair to be held in the lecture room Dec 7, 8, 9, will afford an excellent opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts. The fancy booth will have a mass of desirable articles at reasonable prices. The "Brownies' Flirtation" will be given by children under the direction of Miss Ambler and is itself worth the attention of the public. dNov22,24,26

MOUNT HOPE.

The Annual Visit to the Pastor—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mapes were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell, at the parsonage, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketcham spent Wednesday with friends near Goshen.

—Mrs. Samuel Brown attended the funeral of her little grandson, near Trout Brook, last Saturday.

—The singing class will not meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 1, on account of the reception at the parsonage.

—The children of the congregation are invited by the pastor to come to the parsonage on Friday afternoon and evening for their annual visit.

—Miss Carrie Penny spent a few days recently with friends in Middletown.

—Miss Edna Smith was the guest of her sister in Port Jervis, for a few days recently.

—Master Wallie Smith has been quite ill with pleurisy, this week.

—Miss Earl is the guest of her cousin, Mary Helms, for a few days.

UNIONVILLE.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A donation visit for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Newcome will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Timbrell, on the evening of Nov. 29. An interesting entertainment will follow the supper.

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HYMENEAL.

Clifton—Fulton.

From the Monticello Republican.

A large number of friends and invited guests assembled in the Reformed Church, Wurtsboro, on Wednesday afternoon, to witness the marriage of the popular young pastor, Rev. Samuel T. Clifton, to Miss Harriet, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. James A. Fulton.

The appointed hour for the ceremony was 3 o'clock, but long before that time the guests began to arrive and when the bridal party appeared the edifice was filled to its utmost capacity. The guests were shown to seats by the ushers, Rev. Aaron W. Maddox, of Brooklyn; Rev. Orville L. Sigafoos, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, and Rev. John C. Rauscher, of Millerton, N. Y., classmates of the groom.

As the bridal party entered the church the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus filled the air. Miss Phebe Reed, of Wurtsboro, officiated at the organ and was assisted by Fred St. John, of that village, the chorister of the church, on the violin.

The interior of the church was artistically decorated with potted plants evergreens and cut flowers and presented an appearance fit for the happy occasion.

The ushers led the procession up the aisle followed by the bridesmaids and the bride upon the arm of her father. The bridesmaids were attired in white organdie and carried bouquets of pink roses. They were Miss Matilda Clifton, of Easton, Pa., sister of the groom, and Miss Grace Harris, of Port Jervis. The fair bride made a beautiful picture and was admired by all. She wore a becoming gown of white taffeta silk trimmed with white chiffon and lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley.

At the altar they were met by the groom and his brother, Edwin C. Clifton, Esq., best man, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. Harris, pastor of the Germantown Reformed Church at Port Jervis, the former pastor of the bride. The gentlemen wore the conventional black.

After receiving hearty congratulations the bridal party drove to Monticello, where, after spending a happy Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton left on the afternoon train for their honeymoon. They will visit Washington, New York, Easton and other points. On their return they will begin housekeeping in Echo Brook Cottage, at Wurtsboro.

The presents were both numerous and handsome.

OTISVILLE.

An Interesting Letter from a Missionary—School Again Open—Oyster Supper—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A letter from Mrs. Jordan was read before the Woman's Missionary meeting, on Saturday afternoon. It was a vivid description of life and travel among the orientals. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will be glad to know they were nearing their destination in good health, in fact must be already there, as the letter was three weeks reaching here.

—The school resumed work, Monday, after two weeks' vacation. It is to be hoped that the successful work of the school may not again be interrupted.

—Mrs. Asa Ogden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Nearpass, at Matamoras, Pa.

—The work on the Cadwell house is nearing completion and it presents a fine appearance. Paint has its merits.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve an oyster supper Tuesday evening, Nov 29. There will also be for sale both useful and fancy articles. If stormy, next fair evening. The proceeds are to go toward the expenses of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The clam chowder supper at Mr. Sharpe's occured, Monday evening. Clams are a bivalve that can live through a three days' rain and yet be all right.

—Herbert Sayer is spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Jersey City and Brooklyn.

PINE BUSH.

Concert at New Prospect Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given in the New Prospect Church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th, by Harvey Wickham the brilliant organist of Grace Church, Middletown, and Mrs. Harvey Wickham, soprano soloist. These musicians are artists indeed, and should be greeted by a large audience. Admission 25 cents; children, under twelve years, 15 cents. All are very cordially invited. Given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Killed by an O. and W. Train.

Thomas Roach, a section hand at Cook's Falls, was detailed to watch the cuts near that place, Saturday night, on account of the storm. He tried to board a train that passed ab ut 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and missing his footing fell under the wheels and was instantly killed. Both legs were cut off and his skull was crushed. He was twenty-four years old and unmarried.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov 25.—Partly cloudy, colder Saturday; fair northwestly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 26 12 m. 36° 7 p. m. 38°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Nov. 21-26—Spears' Comedy Co., at Casino
—Nov. 28—"Shall We Forgive Her," at Casino
—Dec 6—Lecture at First Presbyterian Church by Rev David Winters
—Dec 7-8—Fair First Congressional Church
—Dec 15—Concert at the Casino by the Misses Howland, Grant Odell and others.
—Dec 26—Macy-Grilley Combination, at the Casino
—Jan 2—Geo. Lea's masquerade ball, at Casino
—Jan 24—Y M C A entertainment. Dr Warren May, at the Casino
—Feb 14—Y M C A entertainment, Rev Russell H Conwell, at the Casino.

Gen. Merriam has reported to the War Department that there were on Nov. 14th 111 typhoid fever cases in the general hospital at Honolulu, of which sixty-three were from the First New York. There were 201 cases of malarial fever and other diseases of which 99 were from the First New York. There had been four deaths since the last report, three of them in the First New York.—Burton Woodbeck, Company G, George H Cowles, Company H, and Robert E. Wands, Company C.

South Dakota voted on a woman suffrage amendment to its constitution at the recent election, and though the first returns indicated its adoption, the later returns from the agricultural districts show that the proposition has been defeated, the farmers of the State being of the same opinion as they were eight years ago when their votes defeated a similar proposition. The question of bestowing unlimited suffrage on women has been voted on in thirteen states and adopted only in four, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho.

Barns Burned by an Incendiary.

The four barns on the homestead of the late Hon. William Owens, near Owens' station in Sussex county, were destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning of this week. The fire was discovered on the barn floor and is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The live stock was saved but the hay and grain were burned The exact amount of loss and insurance is not known.

Flocks of Wild Geese.

Two or three flocks of wild geese passed over this city and vicinity, Thursday. One is said to have alighted at High land Lake, and two flocks stopped on the Wallkill, a half-mile above Midway Park No one secured a shot at them.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The union Thanksgiving services were largely attended despite the stormy weather and were heartily enjoyed. The addresses were timely and interesting and the music was well rendered.

The full programme as given in Wednesday's ARGUS was carried out.

Y M. C. A Entertainment Programme

The following programme will be rendered this evening at the Y M C A. entertainment.

Selection	Mandolin Club
Dialogue	Miss Carrie Griffin J B Scoore
Selection	Mandolin Club
Female Impersonation	J B Scoore
Recitation	Mrs L T Judson
Selection	Mandolin Club

A Good Shot.

Mortimer Hulse hunted near Phillipsport, Thursday, and secured several rabbits He participated in a pigeon shoot at Wurtsboro in the afternoon, shooting all of six birds allowed.

Police Court.

—There was only one drunk corralled, during the Thanksgiving period, and he had cause to be thankful for Acting Recorder Payne let him off with a reprimand.

The Bullville Drainage Case

Another hearing in the Bullville drainage case was held to-day, at the office of W. B & H B Rowe

A Pocket Cure

Dr Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are put up to neat compact form convenient for the pocket They are the newest and best known and to digestion and a cure for dyspepsia and all kindred stomach troubles. Carry them with you and you'll never be at the mercy of stomach troubles, indigestion, acute, or chronic One tablet gives quick relief 35 cents Sold by J E Mills and McMonagle & Rogers

SEEKING DELAY.

Spain's Efforts to Postpone the Inevitable.

THE RACE RIOTS

Spanish Ministers Prepare Instructions to Peace Commissioners.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Spain's Peace Commissioners in a Bickering Mood—All Sorts of Propositions To Secure Delay.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—It is now known that Spain will exhaust the time limit, which expires Monday, before replying to the American offer regarding the Philippine Islands. Meanwhile the Spaniards are canvassing the entire field and exhausting every resource to postpone the inevitable.

To-day, the Spaniards sent a communication to the American commissioners asking if they would accept a counter proposition by Spain to cede the Philippines for $100,000,000. Spain imagines the Americans might be willing to lop off the great island of Mindanato from the Philippines and pay Spain $50,000,000 for what would remain, instead of $20,000,000, now offered for the entire archipelago.

Spain will learn in response to such inquiries that the Americans employ the word ultimatum to signify ultimate conditions. Spain, before giving up or turning away, will also propose some alternative bargain or the Carolines or Canary Islands to be held in possession of the United States in addition to the Philippines on condition that Spain be permitted to retain her sovereignty in the Philippines.

ANNISTON'S RACE WAR
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANNISTON, ALA.—The city has quieted down after last night's rioting and it is believed that the full extent of the shooting has been learned

Two negro soldiers were killed and three wounded and six or eight white enlisted men were more or less seriously hurt.

The two members of the white provost guard who were missing have reported

MAY BE SETTLED MONDAY.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRID, Nov. 25—After visiting the Queen Regent the ministers had a council and agreed on instructions to be telegraphed the peace commissioners. While the ministers are very reserved it is believed the Philippine question will be settled Monday

ESTIMATE OF MR. GLADSTONE

His Was an August Personality, Characterized by Greatest of Courage.

In most of the eulogies of Mr. Gladstone there is agreement on the main points says a writer in Harper's Magazine Courage first; it is a trait of character in which Mr Gladstone was never surpassed; it is visible in his whole career and in every great act of his life, and in his death and the long suffering which preceded it His was an august personality. He had not only elevation of character, but the power of elevating others—not merely those with whom he came in contact but the public life in which he bore so great a part. The house of commons, which yielded to him as to no other the audiences he addressed, the nation the empire he ruled—all rose with him to a higher level He had a sustained dignity of character and conduct in all circumstances His nature was a profoundly religious nature and with his religious convictions mingled a chivalry which was perhaps rarer still Passion he had—an intensity of passion when he was roused or opposed which burned and consumed what stood in his way. It was this passionate and emotional quality which stood him in such stead as an orator But he was greater than his oratory greater than his deeds It is not what he did, but what he was, which was felt most deeply and will be longest remembered. Gladstone the man, the extraordinary being who, for more than 60 years, fascinated the world in which he lived, overmastered it, compelled other men to do his will because he was a greater force than they, because he had qualities they had not, because he was of other fiber, of other mold of loftier, broader, nobler nature than almost any of his time—that is the Gladstone before whom the world has bowed It is the Gladstone whose memory his countrymen and ours in all time to come will treasure as a possession like none other

To-Night and To-Morrow Night

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the finest and longest known and to be the most successful remedy ever used for coughs, croup, bronchitis asthma and consumption. Get a bottle for sale and keep always in the house, so you can check your cold at once Price 25c and 50c Sample bottle free.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H E Taylor & Co.

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WILL PLEASE YOU.

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In this lot are heavy all wool goods, in plain and fancy effects; Imported Whipcord, Cheviots, fine French Granite Covert Cloths, Brilliantines, Mohair Damasse, etc.

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Also note our great stock of Linings and their prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

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Children's Overcoats.		Boys' Overcoats.	
$1 67, sold elsewhere	$1 50	$ 95 " "	$1 50
1 85 " "	2 50	1 20 " "	2 00
2 12 " "	3 00	2 15 " "	4 00
2 24 " "	3 25	3 52 " "	5 50
2 55 " "	3 50	5 00 " "	7 00
2 98 " "	4 00	5 00 " "	10 00
3 40 " "	4 50		
3 82 " "	4 75		
4 04 " "	5 00		
4 25 " "	6 00		
4 47 " "	6 25		
4 67 " "	6 50		
5 10 " "	7 00		
5 52 " "	7 50		
5 95 " "	8 00		
8 50 " "	10 00		

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It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

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Are on exhibition all over our big store. Walk back and look over our choice stock. It is not too early to do as lots of others are doing—buying Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

Books for all ages. Dainty books at 19c, 25c, 50c. Standard Books 10c, 24c, 50c, and a host of other books in sets and single volumes.

See our Art Gallery with its display of Medallions. Calendars—prettier than ever—and Diaries for '99 are ready.

A Kodak will make a choice Christmas gift as will a Blickensderfer Typewriter.

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KICKAPOO INDIAN REMEDIES!

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A Cold Wet Day!

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C. D. Hanford's,

No. 43 North Street.

WOULD'T SOME WARMER Underclothing

COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

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We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street

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Wheatlet, Grape Nuts, Pillsbury's Vitos and Old Grist Mill Rolled Wheat 15c per package; any two for 25 cents

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The Lightest Weight Clothing,

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Carpet Sales!

and now turn our attention to bargains in every other line of goods in our large warerooms.

In order to make room for our holiday goods (which are arriving every few days), we will have to move a large amount of goods during the month of November, and we are going to ask all our friends, and those who wish to be, to help us move these goods.

As an inducement we will offer you unheard of bargains

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Easy to see why it's popular

What are you paying for Baking Powder?

Try our "Perfection" at 30 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North St. and 155 North St (North Side Pharmacy.)

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Are your hands growing rough from cold weather, exposure or work?

Orange Flower Balm will make them smooth—a few drops at night.

Are they red and inclined to chap?

Orange Flower Balm will make them white and sound—a few drops at night.

Have you hangnails?

Sure sign your hands need Orange Flower Balm—a few drops at night.

Orange Flower Balm is a boon and a delight to housekeepers, seamstresses—all who have hands,—men, women and children.

Orange Flower Balm, a favorite for 50 years—25 cents a bottle See our window. Get the genuine. Made only by

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15 different patterns, all solid and some quartered oak. Will be placed on sale for this week only.

Prices from $7.85 up and Strictly for cash.

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SALE IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. THE GOODS ARE ALL NEW, BUT WE MUST HAVE ROOM.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

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—Feather boa lost.
—Sachet powders at Ogden & Shimer's.
—Cereals cheap at B. F. Tod d's.
—Two lots on Highland avenue for sale.
—Winter clothing cheap at Geo Young's.
—Cows for sale by George Gibbs
—Storm rubbers at Edmond & VanSickle's.
—Dr. Valk will be in town Dec. 1st
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—The country roads are said to be in "perfectly awful shape."

—Remember the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, to-night, and go.

—The rush of news matter since Wednesday has caused much condensation.

—Marie Wainwright in "Shall We Forgive Her," at the Casino, Monday evening.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 84 North street. dtf

—Hunters in the vicinity of Downsville have killed a great many rabbits this fall.

—Revival meetings are being held in the Chester Methodist Church by Revialist Beebe.

—Poughkeepsie's merchant are organizing a crusade against the giving of trading stamps.

—The dialogue, to-night, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be worth twice the price of admission. 1t

—Flagman Charles Dailey received his accustomed gift of a fine turkey, Thursday, Theo. Frank being the donor.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—The first of the private socials given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—The town of Hamden, Delaware county, with a population of 1,500, had but twelve deaths in the year ended Nov. 1st.

—Snow and ice delayed trolley road travel to Goshen an hour, this morning, a car getting off under Sprague avenue bridge.

—Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Downsville. A strict quarantine is enforced in the hope of preventing spread of the disease.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold a social at their rooms on East Main street, to-night.

—Jacob Kadel and Charles Wills have made a match at $25 a side to fly carrier pigeons from Niagara Falls to Port Jervis, June next.

—Marie Wainwright, supported by a most excellent company of artists, will present "Shall We Forgive Her," at the Casino, Monday evening.

—Delhi's justices and constables have rolled up bills for about $1,000 on account of tramps. One justice, Shaw, had over eighty vagrancy cases.

—Skulls, which were dug up in Honolulu by the Privates Terhune, and sent to their brother, Harry Terhune, are on exhibition in Tuthill's pharmacy.

—There will be a matinee at the Casino, to-morrow afternoon, to which the admission will be only 10 and 20 cents. "Uncle Sam in Cuba" will be produced.

—Owen O. Wilson has purchased the barber shop formerly operated by Philip Gorr, at 136 North street, and will endeavor to establish a good paying business there.

—Mrs. L. T. Judson will recite this evening at the Ladies' Auxiliary entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Admission only 10 cents. Refreshments will be served. 1t

—The Spears Comedy Co. will present "Faust," at the Casino, to-night. The Spears company is one of the best repertoire companies that ever visited this city, the cast being the most excellent and it is surprising that the admission should be only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

PERSONAL.

—J. B. Swalm's condition is much improved.

—James P. Tighe spent Thursday with his parents at Hawley, Pa.

—Dr. T. D. Mills was called to Rockland, Wednesday, in consultation.

—Ed. J. Maxey, of the O. and W.'s general office, spent Thursday in town.

—Mrs. F. A. Miller and daughters, of Paterson, are visiting friends in town.

—Assistant Chief Daniel Schmitt is receiving congratulations on the arrival of his fourth son.

—D. H. Canfield, of Lehigh University, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, of New York, spent Thanksgiving in town. They left on No. 1 for Waverly.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Teller have gone to Middletown to spend the winter with her son, Geo. Miller—*Ellenville Press.*

—R. Brewster Beattie, of Princeton Theological Seminary, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation at his home here.

—Geo. Frank, who is attending Eastman's business college at Poughkeepsie, came home Wednesday, and will remain until Monday.

—Miss Willita Morton, of Middletown, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. McGee, of this town.—*Deckertown Independent.*

—Mrs. Wm. Otto Bender returned home, Wednesday, from a three weeks' visit to her sick sister in Brooklyn. She left her much improved.

—Richard Knight went to Washington, to-day, where he will engage in the real estate business with Rev. Dr. Gordon.

—Allan W. Corwin, of Hudson, is in town.

—Samuel B. Greene, of Monticello, is visiting in town.

—Samuel Farnum, of Paterson, was in town, Thursday.

—L. Lanphier and family spent Thursday at Poughkeepsie.

—S. Lipfeld is resting easily, to-day, and is regarded as somewhat better.

—Ritze Denton returned to the Hotchkiss Yale preparatory school at Lakeville, to-day.

—John Ficken and Edward Gunther, of New York, were guests of the latter's parents, Thursday.

—Miss Jennie F. Meins, of Brookline, Mass., is visiting at the home of John L. Wiggins on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. Matilda Minot-Kelly, a well known elocutionist, of Boston, is visiting her father, W. E. Minot, of 84½ Lake avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bensel, of Newburgh, who have been guests of the latter's brother, John N. Kellogg, returned home, to-day

—Will Smart, who left home about eight years ago, and who has since been traveling with or managing theatrical companies, is visiting his parents in this city.

—Miss Susie Armstrong, of this city, is announced to sing at a fair and entertainment to be held in Deckertown, to-morrow evening, in aid of the M. E. Church of that village.

—Miss Florence Decker, Will Decker, Miss Yocum, of this city, and the Misses Knapp, of Deposit, went to Brooklyn, to-day, and to-night will attend a reception at G. B. Horton's.

—Mrs. Gilbert Stratton, of this city, recently visited Mrs. Jacob Cantine, of Napanoch, and Mrs. Willis McCracken, of Napanoch, spent a few days with Mrs. Judson B. Stratton, of this city.

—The South Fallsburgh correspondent of the *Ensign* says: Stephen Dill and Arthur Hatch, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town. * * * Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Middletown, who has been spending the past few weeks with her parents, returned home Monday.

PRIVATE MAGOWAN HOME.

Reached Here, Wednesday Night, Via the O and W.—Sergeant Wengenroth's Relapse—Canvass of the Company Showed Three Majority for Charlie Elwood—All Voted for Mr. Roberson and Lieut. Wallace.

Private Horace Magowan reached here, Wednesday night, on O. and W. No. 6, Sergeant Wengenroth having been left at Salt Lake City, while Private Powers went to his home at Freehold, L. I., over the Central road.

Private Magowan, thin and weak, was seen at his boarding place, 175 North street, this afternoon. He stated that he had had two sunstrokes at Honolulu, and being unable to stand the sun was sent home. There were sixteen in the party when they left Honolulu, Nov. 9. Sergeant Wengenroth was taken very ill with malignant typhoid on the train, and Private Magowan nursed him, a doctor who was aboard aiding all in his power. When the sergeant left the train, a skeleton of his former self, the physician told Magowan that he did not believe his patient would survive the day. The dispatches in another column show that the sick soldier has passed the crisis.

Private Magowan showed symptoms of having taken the disease, but his physician here hopes to prevent its progress.

"You can bet I'm glad to get home," he said. "Sergeant Wengenroth should be left just where he is for a month at least.

"The company was voting the day I left camp. A canvass of the voters was made the night before and I understand that Mr. Elwood had three majority. Every man in the company voted for S. D. Roberson for Congress, and I think every man voted for George Wallace for city treasurer. He was a very popular officer. The only electioneering done was for Mr. Bedell, and I guess he got a good vote.

"It cost Uncle Sam $166 to get me home. Like all sick soldiers I had a stateroom on the vessel and a section of a Pullman to myself."

Central Social Club's Successful Entertainment.

The Central Social Club gave a most enjoyable entertainment in its rooms on West Main street, Thursday evening, which was followed by a fine banquet and dancing. The entertainment consisted of music by the Misses Gedney, Wells and Houston; sketches by Clarence Munson Maybee and others, and recitations by Miss Daisy Maybee. Andrew Baird and Wm. Biggins officiated at the piano. The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning.

Hunters' Plans Spoiled by the Snow Storm.

Thanksgiving Day's snow storm knocked the plans of hunters all to pieces. A few ventured out, but they met with little or no success. To-day many have gone forth to track the bauble to his hole and then to coax him out with the aid of a ferret. The law permits that form of hunting, but the decent hunter gives the game a chance for his life when it comes out.

Found Dead Along the O. & W. Tracks.

Blake Devine, aged 60, of near Harleyville was found dead beside the O. & W. tracks near that place, Thursday morning, having been struck by a train some time during the night. Coroner Hallenbeck held an inquest.

HYMENEAL.

Carlisle—Odell.

Hon. Samuel L. Carlisle, who represented the First District of this county in the legislature for several terms, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Laura Virginia Odell at her home in Newburgh. The bride is a niece of Mayor Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle will reside in Brooklyn during the winter.

Bergen—Morrison.

John Bergen, of South Centerville, and Julia, daughter of James Morrison, of Westtown, were married by Rev. Father O'Hanlon, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Edward Morrison was best man and Maggie Morrison bridesmaid. A reception followed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jas. Dwyer, on Broad street.

Greenleaf—Tuthill.

The wedding of Howard Greenleaf and Mrs. Ida M. Tuthill occurred, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at No. 66 Academy avenue, Rev. David Winters officiating. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. A dinner followed and the couple left on Erie No. 2 for New York city and Brooklyn where they will board for the present.

The groom is a valued employe of the well known sportsman's supplies firm of Hartley & Graham, New York city, and he is to be congratulated in his choice of a helpmate.

Slater—Lutes.

The wedding of Alfred J. Slater, of Rosendale, and Miss Ida Charlina Lutes, was celebrated at 5:30, at the home of her uncle, John Russell, No. 10 William street. Miss Iva Hopkins, of Monroe, N. J., was maid of honor. Misses Irene and Keturah Ferris, Nellie Rock and Ada Hurtin were ribbon girls, Ira Smith and Geo. McBride were ushers, and Miss Ethel Richardson, of Brooklyn, played the wedding march.

The couple left on Erie No. 8, for New York, and on their return will reside at Rosendale. The groom is a jeweler at that place and was formerly with C. J. Geiring. The bride was formerly a clerk in the Economy Store.

Clark—Van Dervort.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Tuesday afternoon, at the romantic home of John R. Bradner, at Bellvale, his daughter, Mrs. Ida Bradner Van Dervort, was married by the Rev. Tuber Knox, to George Milton Clark, of Johnson, in the presence of the near family connections and a few intimate friends.

The bride was attired in a travelling dress of brown broadcloth trimmed with green velvet.

After the heartiest congratulations the wedding dinner was served by Caterer Smith, and the bridal party left in a coach to take the 4 o'clock train from Warwick.

When Mr. and Mrs. Clark return from their wedding trip to Washington and other points south, they will make their home in a cosy new home just now being completed at Johnson, which will be adorned by many pretty gifts to the bride from loving friends.

Miller—Short.

The wedding of Adam Miller, formerly a cigar maker of this city, and now of New York, and Miss Ella F., daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Short, occurred at St. Joseph's Church, at 5 o'clock, Thursday, Rev. Father O'Hanlon officiating.

The bride was prettily attired in a brown traveling suit with hat to match, and her sister, Miss Annie Short, who was bridesmaid, wore green cloth. The best man was the groom's brother, Conrad Miller, of Honesdale.

Only the members of the interested families were present, and these afterward participated in a delicious dinner which was served at the bride's home, No. 34 Wallkill avenue.

The bride has been employed at the confectionery for the past eleven years, and is highly esteemed. She is a sister of Foreman James Short, of McQuoid Engine Company.

The groom conducted a cigar factory in the Musbach building on Railroad avenue, several years ago, and has a large circle of friends here.

Carpenter—Hutchins.

A very pretty wedding occurred, last evening, at the residence of Harry Ostrander, 18 Linden avenue, when Robert J. Carpenter, of Unionville, and Miss Lillie M. Hutchins, of this city, were united in marriage.

About 7 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor; first came the little page, Miss Gracie Fenton, of Port Jervis, bearing the wedding ring, supported by Master Harry Casterline, of Port Jervis; next in order were the bridesmaid and groomsman, Miss Stella Hutchins, of Port Jervis, and J. Frank Hutchins, of Unionville, who were followed by the bride leaning upon Mr. Ostrander, who presented her to the groom. The words which made the happy couple one, were quickly spoken by Elder D. L. Conkling, of Faith Mission. After congratulations the company sat down to a bountiful supper.

The beautiful bride was becomingly attired in a suit of green cloth trimmed with satin and ribbons. The groom is a very estimable young farmer near Unionville.

Struck by a Flobert Rifle Bullet.

Walter Harvey, a Fulton street boy, was shooting at a target, Thursday afternoon, with a Flobert rifle. One of bullets went over in the Pronk lots between Mulberry and Mill street, and hit little Florence Crawford, daughter of Charles Crawford, of No. 5 Fulton street. The bullet passed through her shoulder and stocking but did not break the flesh.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Vocal Society Rehearsal—A Quiet Thanksgiving Day—Cataract's Dance—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Vocal Society will rehearse to-night.

—Thanksgiving Day at Goshen went where the other Thanksgiving Days have gone, marked by no especially important events. Many who had planned excursions to celebrate the day were kept at home by the weather. Services were held in the village churches during the morning and were well attended. The remainder of the day was spent by the majority in alternately giving thanks and anathematizing the weather.

—Frank McGeoch is visiting his brother, Dr. R. L. McGeoch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Weir, of Suffern, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Weir's parents.

—The opening dance of the series to be given by Cataract Engine and Hose Company, was held at Music Hall, Thursday evening. About thirty couples were present.

—Thirty-nine tickets were sold at Goshen for the Erie's $1 excursion to New York, Thanksgiving Day.

—E. G. Swezey's store is closed because of the death of Mrs. Swezey's father, Mr. Quackenbos, of Montgomery.

SERGEANT WENGENROTH BETTER

Had to Be Left in a Hospital at Salt Lake City, But is Out of Danger.

When Private Horace Magowan arrived here, Wednesday evening, on O. and W. No. 6 those who had gathered there to meet the returning soldiers learned that Sergeant Louis F. Wengenroth, who was expected home with him, had become so ill that it had been necessary to leave him at Salt Lake City in a hospital. All sorts of rumors flew about until it was frequently heard that the sergeant could not live. Anxious inquiries of his father caused such worry in the home that a friend here telegraphed S. D. Evans, of Salt Lake City, a former Middletowner, asking him to find out how the sergeant was. A reply was received from him, Thursday, saying that the patient was out of danger. This welcome news gave the sergeant's father great encouragement, and to-day while Mr. Wengenroth is celebrating his birthday a dispatch was received from the sergeant saying:

Many happy returns of your birthday. Am doing finely. Don't worry.

Louis.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Amanda E. Wright.

Mrs. Amanda E. Wright, widow of the late Moses Wright, died at her home, 39 West Main street, about 1 o'clock, this afternoon.

A more extended obituary will be published, to-morrow.

Orange County Bob Veal Seized.

Charles Sears, of Montgomery, and three other employes of the State Department of Agriculture made a raid on Washington market a few days ago and seized twenty-eight carcasses and thirty-four quarters of bob veal which had been shipped from this county. The law provides penalties for shippers as well as dealers in immature veal, and there may be trouble in store for the men who shipped the stuff to New York.

A Successful New Jersey Trapper.

From the Deckertown Independent.

Will Myers is probably the most extensive trapper in this section of the county. Every day he comes in with mink, opossum, skunks, and up to date this fall has taken over 300 muskrats, and it was not a very good year for muskrats either. Will ships all his skins to the New York market and realizes fairly well for his labor.

The Thanksgiving Day Foot Ball Game

The Middletown-Goshen foot ball game on the State Hospital grounds, Thursday afternoon, was a most exciting one. Neither side scored. The snow-covered ground wasn't at all favorable for fine playing, but in spite of this fact some of the players distinguished themselves. About 300 spectators, not all of them men and boys, saw the game.

Couldn't Convict Church Members of the Sin of Voting.

The prosecution of thirteen members of the Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church, of Newburgh, for voting at a general election, came to a sudden end, Wednesday, Presbytery voting to dismiss the matter in the case of John J. K. Boyd, which was a test of all the others.

First Sleigh Riders of the Season.

M. B. Van Fleet and Elder David L. Conkling opened the sleighing season, Thursday. A few sleighs ventured out, to-day, but the sun is hardly ripe yet.

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It Has Some Advantages, But Also Many Great Drawbacks.

The Soil of the Island Is Fertile and Nature Has Given It Rare Beauty—Primitive Social Conditions.

[Special Correspondence.]

PORTO RICO, toward which the eyes of the whole world are now turned, does not belie its name, for it is the richest little gem in the Eldorado of the Caribbean sea. With an area of scarcely 3,600 square miles it is nevertheless a point of significance by reason of its extreme fertility. It might well be the fabled Antilla or Utopia, with abundant vegetation springing up at the mere touch of nature's hand, and with the perpetual song of gay plumaged birds

PORTO RICAN HUCKSTER'S HUT.

ringing through the air. The southern skies, so blue and clear, are reflected by the salt sea waves that by day glint 'neath the rays of a tropical sun, and by night sparkle and flash with phosphorescent display.

A range of hills, closely approaching the magnitude of mountains, traverses the island from east to west, and these are covered with forests of palms. There is a superabundance of moisture in the hills, showers being frequent in the high portions, with an almost continuous downpour on "El Yunque" and others of the highest peaks. The northern slope gradually approaches the coast, and nearly a thousand streams carry off the mountain waters, promoting the growth of ortegon and sabino trees, with their beautiful blossoms; growing an abundance of tropical fruits—cocoanuts, bananas, guavas, oranges, limes, lemons, grape-fruit; and producing fine crops of tobacco cotton, rice, maize, yams, plantains, sugar cane and coffee.

The southern slope is much more abrupt, and in consequence irrigation is required along the coast to bring about satisfactory results in tobacco or grain raising.

A visit to a sugar plantation is attended with much interest for the American traveler. The proprietor courteously escorts his guest over the plantation, most probably hemmed in by American barbed wire fence and dotted with thatched cabins occupied by negroes who act as guards while the cane is growing and gather it when it is ready to be cut down for the mill. The now famous machete which figured conspicuously in the late war is the same article which becomes a harmless farming implement in the hands of a cane cutter. The cage is wonderfully rich with the sweet sap so abundant that it seems as though the stock must burst with the quantity of syrup.

The cocoanut groves are so dense that, for the unpracticed explorer of

TYPICAL STREET MERCHANT.

such tropical jungles, a beaten trail is the only possible way of penetrating it. Here one occasionally sees a bunch of chattering monkeys of a diminutive variety. When the Sixth Illinois infantry was marching across the island one entire company made chase after a monkey which gave them more than an hour's vigorous exercise before it was captured. That same little monkey is now an object of interest to all who visit him in his captive home at Springfield, Ill.

It is a point of scientific interest to observe that there is a red sandstone and a milky white limestone rock, common in the mountains which is almost identical with the red sandstone and gypsum found in the Garden-of-the-Gods at Manitou, Col. They are not nearly so grand or fantastical in shape, but the material is the same. This is the more remarkable since the formation in the region of the Garden-of-the-Gods is distinct from that of any other part of Colorado.

Of the towns scattered about the island San Juan, capital, Ponce, Mayaguery and Coamo are the most important. They are all mere villages, with a superabundance of negroes, and a few stately Spanish, French or German residences. The small, poorly-stocked stores have open fronts that at sundown are closed by heavy wooden or iron doors, giving them the appearance of stables. The promptness with which all business is suspended at nightfall seems to indicate a lurking mistrust in the proprietor's mind.

The milkman is within easy call, and answers a summons with his appearance before the door with a much-driven bovine who is milked to order. This at least has the advantage of chalkless milk, unless the dealer has imbibed certain American ideas which have prompted him to conceal a rubber bag of chalk and water beneath "su levita."

The French and Spanish women of the higher classes and the few Germans who are to be found in the cities never go out unattended by gentlemen, and seldom walk through the streets. Their carriages are handsome affairs, and the French and Spanish women wear very elaborate costumes. The most gorgeous colors—reds, blues, greens and yellows of the brightest shades—are combined in dazzling variety, and their parasols and fans are exaggerated affairs in both size and coloring. They wear large flashy jewels, and put an endless amount of bright trimmings on their headgear. Even the little satin slippers that peep out from beneath their skirts are of the gayest satins, cloths and leathers; and as they play hide-and-seek amid quantities of laces, embroideries and fringes they afford revelations in the way of hosiery that would make the stripes and plaids in fashionable American shop windows seem gloomy and passe.

A captain of the United States army, recently returned from Ponce, was heard to remark that the Spanish women are very beautiful until they open their mouths to utter a lengthy paragraph, in their native Espanol, like a volley from a rapid-firing gun. The enervating influences of the tropical sun make them indolent and uninteresting, beyond the gaze of their black eyes shaded by long dark lashes and the oriental plumage with which they bedeck themselves.

A favorite diversion with them is a morning or an evening ride on a pony, with an elaborate saddle and ornamented bridle and stirrups. In Porto Rico the bicycle has no chance of fa-

TOWN MILKMAN FILLING AN ORDER.

vor with "la senorita," while the pony and his magnificent outfit are at hand.

The natives are not put to the trouble or expense of furnishing clothes for their children until they are 13 or 14 years of age; and by that time the blackskinned youngsters have cultivated such an aversion to garments of even the most abbreviated cut that they evidence an antipathy hard to overcome.

They have one or two-roomed huts, whose roof and walls are formed of palm leaves and cocoanut fiber fastened over a framework of saplings. In this miserable little building which can scarcely be called a home the prolific family lives in a crowded condition, never hesitating to add a razor backed hog to the circle when they can catch one. The half-starved chickens are secured to the hut by ropes and a careful watch is kept over them, for chickens in Porto Rico are scarce and tempting articles.

There are but few good roads on the island and fewer bridges and these are only to be found in the regions of the coast towns. The trails over the mountains are so irregular and uncertain that the engineering corps preceding the army had much difficulty in blocking out a passage for the soldiers on their march. The infantry suffered many hardships because of the impossibility of using ox carts on the mountain roads for carrying their provisions. With heavy luggage strapped to their shoulders they were compelled to ford the mountain streams, and then march on with quick and steady step over sharp-edged rocks that cut the shoes to pieces in a few hours. Some soldiers had provided rope-soled slippers, purchased from the natives, and which were worn out at the rate of four and five pairs per day. Others bound their naked feet in the leggings and such articles of clothing as they could spare from their bodies, only to find them soon in tatters and their feet lacerated and bleeding. It was a heroic march deserving of commemoration in the history of our victory over Spain. The brave boys are now at home once more, but are pale and sallow with fatigue, starvation and fever—not the hale, hearty and rosy "boys" who went over on the transports a few months ago delighted with the island's beauties, that ere long were made irksome by privations of war and disease.

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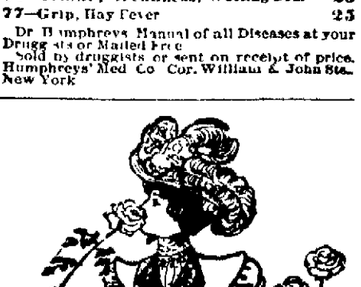

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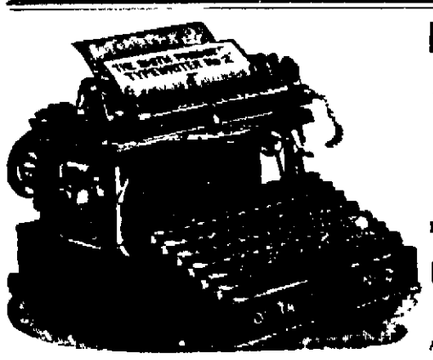

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Then he fled.—Chicago Tribune.

Advice.

Old Doctor—Now, my boy, let me give you a word of advice before you out loose and hang out your shingle.

Young Doctor—I shall be glad to receive it. I assure you.

Old Doctor.—Whenever you are called upon to prescribe for a woman make her hold out her tongut, so that you may study it thoroughly. This will seldom help you to determine what her trouble is, but a woman can't talk while she has her tongue out.—Chicago Daily News.

Quack-Quack!

Great Editor—Why in the world don't you advertise your address in the newspapers?

Eminent Physician—People would think me a quack. Why don't you sign your name to the articles you write for your paper?

Great Editor—People would think me a goose.—N. Y. Weekly

A Screw Loose Somewhere.

Husband—Why don't you wear your new dress?

Wife—It is unbecoming, or else it is out of style, or possibly it is a horrible misfit. I'm not sure which; but I must look like a fright or a simpleton in it.

Husband—Why so?

"All my friends praise it."—N. Y. Weekly.

Something Unusual.

Mrs. Giles—I wonder what is wrong with Mrs. Spooner's husband?

Mrs. Miles—I don't know, I'm sure. I never noticed anything wrong.

Mrs. Giles—You didn't! Why, he treats her with so much respect that you would think they were total strangers.—Chicago Daily News.

Wise.

"Don't you think that fellow who broke his engagement because the girl went to the jeweler and inquired the price of the ring a little sensitive?"

"I think he was wise. A woman like that would be wanting her husband to keep an account of his private expenses."—Indianapolis Journal.

At the Shrine of Taste.

"Do tell me, Etta! Is it true? They say your engagement with Mr. Smith is off!"

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Daisy—Is 'oo gweedy?

Jack—No, I'se not gweedy.

Daisy—Then 'oo choose.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just a Way They Have.

The girl who keeps her birthday,
When a merry little elf,
Keeps it still when she grows up,
But keeps it to herself.
—Chicago Daily News.

A TELEPHONIC PARADOX.

"Don't you hear me? I say this thing must be on the dead quiet. On The Dead Quiet!!"—N. Y. World.

Discontent.

A man may jes' as well work on,
It makes no difference how small
De task may be. Befo' it's done
He'll wish he hadn't none at all.
—Washington Star.

She Would and She Wouldn't.

"Ah, if I were only a man!" sighed Mrs. Porkby.

"What would you do?" asked Porkby, gruffly.

"What—er—well, I wouldn't chew nasty tobacco, any way."—Judge.

Pessimistic.

Mrs. Wigwag (reading society paper)—The bride was supported to the altar by her father.

Wigwag—Yes, and it's ten to one he'll keep on supporting her.—Philadelphia

In the South Pacific Isles.

Umbopo—The king has ordered his chief cook to seize his majesty's mother-in-law, and after boiling her to pass her through a strainer.

Umslopogas—Evidently another case of strained relations.—N. Y. Journal.

He May Be Deceived.

"How sober he seems to-night," said Gaswell to Dukane, alluding to Spiffin.

"But appearances are deceitful," replied Dukane.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Good Match.

"Aren't you sorry for that man Miss Rabbit is going to marry? She's such a talker."

"Sorry for him? Land, no! He's a barber."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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14—Academy Alley, near Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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N. Y. Leave		A M	A M	P M	P M	M
Franklin St		3 35	7 40	3 00	5 35	
W. 42d St.		3 55	7 56	3 15	6 15	
Weehawken		4 08	8 10	3 30	6 30	
Cornwall		6 10	9 45	5 02	7 50	
Fairlie		6 22	9 58	5 02		
Orr's Mills		6 35	9 55	5 15		
Little Brit'n		6 40	10 05	5 25		
Burnside		6 56	10 16	5 39		
Campbell H.		7 07	10 28	5 49	8 19	
Stony Ford		7 15	10 37	5 58		
M'town Main St.						
M'town ar		7 30	10 45	6 00	8 35	
M'town lv		8 45	11 35	8 15	8 45	
Winterton		9 10	11 09	6 35		
Bloom'g'bgh		9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro		9 26	11 19	6 40		
Summitville		9 33	11 30	6 50		
Ellenville ar		10 05	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh		10 23	12 05	7 20		
Hurleyville		10 53	12 12	7 27		
Ferndale		11 15	12 22	7 38		
Liberty		11 20	12 29	7 44	9 50	
Parksville		11 45	12 40	7 55		
Livingston M'r		12 00	12 58	8 08	10 18	
Rockland		12 15	1 08	8 20		
Cadosia		1 30	2 05	P M	10 50	A M
Walton		2 10	2 45		11 30	8 05
Maywood			3 14			8 38
Sidney			3 45		12 15	9 02
N'rwich ar			4 25		12 55	9 50
N'rwich lv			4 30		1 05	9 54
Castle			5 2		2 10	A M
Oneida ar			5 57		2 15	
Oneida lv			6 10		2 15	
Fulton			7 28		3 28	
Oswego ar			8 00		3 45	
		P M	P M		A M	

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STATIONS.	6 ● New York Exp	12 ● Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sull'v'n Co Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	A M 8 35		A M P M 5 45 2 55		A M
Oneida ar	12 52		1 20		8 46 5 05		
Oneida lv	12 56		1 50		8 53 5 22		
Castle			1 5 P M		8 58 5 27		
Norwich ar	2 39		6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 45	10 42 P M		
Sidney	3 05			7 46	11 49		
Maywood				7 58	1 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1 27		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		P M	1 20		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
Livingston M'r	5 07	3 00			2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 15			2 37		6 28
Liberty	5 25	3 35			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			2 56		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			3 30		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			3 35		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 22
Wurtsboro		5 20			3 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			4 02		7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20			4 30		8 10
M'town Main St.		6 23			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			4 46		8 25
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 23			4 57		8 36
Little Brit'n		7 35			5 03		8 46
Orr's Mills		8 03			5 19		8 55
Fairchilde		8 10			5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 25	8 20			5 33		9 08
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 30
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Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
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[Special Correspondence.]

PORTO RICO, toward which the eyes of the whole world are now turned, does not belie its name, for it is the richest little gem in the Eldorado of the Caribbean sea. With an area of scarcely 3,600 square miles it is nevertheless a point of significance by reason of its extreme fertility. It might well be the fabled Antilla or Utopia, with abundant vegetation springing up at the mere touch of nature's hand, and with the perpetual song of gay plumaged birds

PORTO RICAN HUCKSTER'S HUT.

ringing through the air. The southern skies, so blue and clear, are reflected by the salt sea waves that by day glint 'neath the rays of a tropical sun, and by night sparkle and flash with phosphorescent display.

A range of hills, closely approaching the magnitude of mountains, traverses the island from east to west, and these are covered with forests of palms. There is a superabundance of moisture in the hills, showers being frequent in the high portions, with an almost continuous downpour on "El Yunque" and others of the highest peaks. The northern slope gradually approaches the coast, and nearly a thousand streams carry off the mountain waters, promoting the growth of ortegon, and sabino trees, with their beautiful blossoms; growing an abundance of tropical fruits—cocoanuts, bananas, guavas, oranges, limes, lemons, grape-fruit; and producing fine crops of tobacco, cotton, rice, maize, yams, plantains, sugar cane and coffee.

The southern slope is much more abrupt, and in consequence irrigation is required along the coast to bring about satisfactory results in tobacco or grain raising.

A visit to a sugar plantation is attended with much interest for the American traveler. The proprietor courteously escorts his guest over the plantation, most probably hemmed in by American barbed wire fence, and dotted with thatched cabins occupied by negroes, who act as guards while the cane is growing, and gather it when it is ready to be cut down for the mill. The now famous machete, which figured conspicuously in the late war, is the same article which becomes a harmless farming implement in the hands of a cane cutter. The cage is wonderfully rich with the sweet sap so abundant that it seems as though the stock must burst with the quantity of syrup.

The cocoanut groves are so dense that, for the unpracticed explorer of

TYPICAL STREET MERCHANT.

such tropical jungles, a beaten trail is the only possible way of penetrating it. Here one occasionally sees a bunch of chattering monkeys of a diminutive variety. When the Sixth Illinois infantry was marching across the island one entire company made chase after a monkey which gave them more than an hour's vigorous exercise before it was captured. That same little monkey is now an object of interest to all who visit him in his captive home at Springfield, Ill.

It is a point of scientific interest to observe that there is a red sandstone and a milky white limestone rock, common in the mountains, which is almost identical with the red sandstone and gypsum found in the Garden-of-the-Gods at Manitou, Col. They are not nearly so grand or fantastical in shape, but the material is the same. This is the more remarkable since the formation in the region of the Garden-of-the-Gods is distinct from that of any other part of Colorado.

Of the towns scattered about the island San Juan, capital, Ponce, Mayaguery and Coamo are the most important. They are all mere villages, with a superabundance of negroes, and a few stately Spanish, French or German residences. The small, poorly-stocked stores have open fronts that at sundown are closed by heavy wooden or iron doors, giving them the appearance of stables. The promptness with which all business is suspended at nightfall seems to indicate a lurking mistrust in the proprietor's mind.

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The French and Spanish women of the higher classes and the few Germans who are to be found in the cities never go out unattended by gentlemen, and seldom walk through the streets. Their carriages are handsome affairs, and the French and Spanish women wear very elaborate costumes. The most gorgeous colors—reds, blues, greens and yellows of the brightest shades—are combined in dazzling variety, and their parasols and fans are exaggerated affairs in both size and coloring. They wear large flashy jewels, and put an endless amount of bright trimmings on their headgear. Even the little satin slippers that peep out from beneath their skirts are of the gayest satins, cloths and leathers; and as they play hide-and-seek amid quantities of laces, embroideries and fringes they afford revelations in the way of hosiery that would make the stripes and plaids in fashionable American shop windows seem gloomy and passe.

A captain of the United States army, recently returned from Ponce, was heard to remark that the Spanish women are very beautiful until they open their mouths to utter a lengthy paragraph, in their native Espanol, like a volley from a rapid-firing gun. The enervating influences of the tropical sun make them indolent and uninteresting, beyond the gaze of their black eyes shaded by long dark lashes and the oriental plumage with which they bedeck themselves.

A favorite diversion with them is a morning or an evening ride on a pony, with an elaborate saddle and ornamented bridle and stirrups. In Porto Rico the bicycle has no chance of fa-

TOWN MILKMAN FILLING AN ORDER.

vor with "la senorita," while the pony and his magnificent outfit are at hand.

The natives are not put to the trouble or expense of furnishing clothes for their children until they are 13 or 14 years of age; and by that time the blackskinned youngsters have cultivated such an aversion to garments of even the most abbreviated cut that they evidence an antipathy hard to overcome.

They have one or two-roomed huts, whose roof and walls are formed of palm leaves and cocoanut fiber fastened over a framework of saplings. In this miserable little building, which can scarcely be called a home, the prolific family lives in a crowded condition, never hesitating to add a razor-backed hog to the circle when they can catch one. The half-starved chickens are secured to the hut by ropes, and a careful watch is kept over them, for chickens in Porto Rico are scarce and tempting articles.

There are but few good roads on the island, and fewer bridges, and these are only to be found in the regions of the coast towns. The trails over the mountains are so irregular and uncertain that the engineering corps preceding the army had much difficulty in blocking out a passage for the soldiers on their march. The infantry suffered many hardships because of the impossibility of using ox carts on the mountain roads for carrying their provisions. With heavy luggage strapped to their shoulders they were compelled to ford the mountain streams, and then march on with quick and steady step over sharp-edged rocks that cut the shoes to pieces in a few hours. Some soldiers had provided rope-soled slippers, purchased from the natives, and which were worn out at the rate of four and five pairs per day. Others bound their naked feet in the leggings and such articles of clothing as they could spare from their bodies, only to find them soon in tatters and their feet lacerated and bleeding. It was a heroic march deserving of commemoration in the history of our victory over Spain. The brave boys are now at home once more, but are pale and sallow with fatigue, starvation and fever—not the hale, hearty and rosy "boys" who went over on the transports a few months ago, delighted with the island's beauties, that ere long were made irksome by privations of war and disease.

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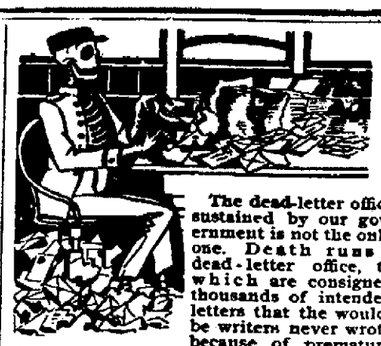

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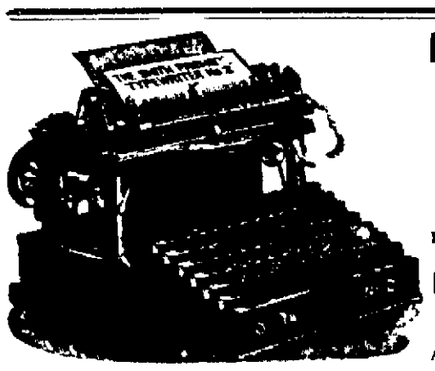

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"The difference between us," vengefully retorted young Ardup, with his hand on the doorknob, "is that I'm a man of moderate means, and you're a man of immoderate meanness!"

Then he fled.—Chicago Tribune.

Advice.

Old Doctor—Now, my boy, let me give you a word of advice before you cut loose and hang out your shingle.

Young Doctor—I shall be glad to receive it, I assure you.

Old Doctor.—Whenever you are called upon to prescribe for a woman make her hold out her tongut, so that you may study it thoroughly. This will seldom help you to determine what her trouble is, but a woman can't talk while she has her tongue out.—Chicago Daily News.

Quack-Quack!

Great Editor—Why in the world don't you advertise your address in the newspapers?

Eminent Physician—People would think me a quack. Why don't you sign your name to the articles you write for your paper?

Great Editor—People would think me a goose.—N. Y. Weekly

A Screw Loose Somewhere.

Husband—Why don't you wear your new dress?

Wife—It is unbecoming, or else it is out of style, or possibly it is a horrible misfit, I'm not sure which; but I must look like a fright or a simpleton in it.

Husband—Why so?

"All my friends praise it."—N. Y. Weekly.

Something Unusual.

Mrs. Giles—I wonder what is wrong with Mrs. Spooner's husband?

Mrs. Miles—I don't know, I'm sure. I never noticed anything wrong.

Mrs. Giles—You didn't! Why, he treats her with so much respect that you would think they were total strangers.—Chicago Daily News.

Wise.

"Don't you think that fellow who broke his engagement because the girl went to the jeweler and inquired the price of the ring a little sensitive?"

"I think he was wise. A woman like that would be wanting her husband to keep an account of his private expenses."—Indianapolis Journal.

At the Shrine of Taste.

"Do tell me, Etta! Is it true? They say your engagement with Mr. Smith is off!"

"It is true. It was broken off at my request. His name would not hyphenate well with mine. Think how Etta Black-Smith would sound."—Chicago Tribune.

A Born Diplomat.

Little Jack and Daisy are finishing a plate of peaches. There are only two left—one of them fine and luscious, the other small and unripe.

Daisy—Is 'oo gweedy?

Jack—No, I'se not gweedy.

Daisy—Then 'oo choose.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just a Way They Have.

The girl who keeps her birthday,
When a merry little elf,
Keeps it still when she grows up,
But keeps it to herself.
—Chicago Daily News.

A TELEPHONIC PARADOX.

"Don't you hear me? I say this thing must be on the dead quiet. On The Dead Quiet!!"—N. Y. World.

Discontent.

A man may jes' as well work on,
It makes no difference how small
De task may be. Befo' it's done
He'll wish he hadn't none at all.
—Washington Star.

She Would and She Wouldn't.

"Ah, if I were only a man!" sighed Mrs. Porkby.

"What would you do?" asked Porkby, gruffly.

"What—er—well, I wouldn't chew nasty tobacco, any way."—Judge.

Pessimistic.

Mrs. Wigwag (reading society paper)—The bride was supported to the altar by her father.

Wigwag—Yes, and it's ten to one he'll keep on supporting her.—Philadelphia

In the South Pacific Isles.

Umbopo—The king has ordered his chief cook to seize his majesty's mother-in-law, and after boiling her to pass her through a strainer.

Umslopogas—Evidently another case of strained relations.—N. Y. Journal.

He May Be Deceived.

"How sober he seems to-night," said Gaswell to Dukane, alluding to Spiffin.

"But appearances are deceitful," replied Dukane.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Good Match.

"Aren't you sorry for that man Miss Rabbitt is going to marry? She's such a talker."

"Sorry for him? Land, no! He's a barber."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave. cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North st. and Wisner Ave., type shop
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Hunston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	1	1	7	5	13		
			On't'v'n Day Exp	Chicago Limited	Local		
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M		
Franklin St	3 31	7 40	3 01	5 45	...	...	...
W. 42d St.	3 31	7 55	3 15	6 15	...	...	...
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	3 30	6 30	...	...	...
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	...	...	...
Fitchcliffe	5 22	9 53	5 04	...	...	...	...
Orr's Mills	5 25	9 55	5 10	...	...	...	...
Little Brit'n	5 40	10 15	5 25	...	...	...	...
Burnside	5 56	10 16	5 34	...	...	...	...
Campbell H.	7 07	10 23	4	8 19	...	...	...
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	5 44	...	...	...	...
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58	...	...	...	...
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 36	...	...	...
M'town lv	8 43	10 55	6 [illegible]	8 44	...	...	...
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 38	...	...	...	...
Bloom'g'bgt	9 21	11 15	6 36	...	...	...	...
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19	6 40	...	...	...	...
Summitville	9 36	11 20	6 50	...	...	...	...
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	...	...	...	...
Fallsburgh	10 38	12 05	7 20	...	...	...	...
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 37	...	...	...	...
Ferndale	11 15	01 23	7 38	...	...	...	...
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50	...	...	...
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	...	...	...	...
Lv'gst'n M't	12 00	12 55	8 05	10 18	...	...	...
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	...	...	...	...
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 59	A M	...	...
Walton	2 10	2 45	...	11 38	8 05	...	...
Maywood	...	3 14	...	...	8 38	...	...
Sidney	...	3 40	...	12 15	9 02	4 [illegible]	...
N'rwich ar	...	4 05	...	12 58	9 50	A M	...
N'rwich lv	...	4 30	...	1 05	9 54	7 30	...
Castle	...	5 [illegible]	...	n2 10	A M	9 10	...
Oneida ar	...	5 57	...	2 15	...	9 50	...
Oneida lv	...	6 10	...	2 15	...	9 50	...
Fulton	...	7 30	...	p3 35	...	10 58	...
Oswego ar	...	8 00	...	3 45	...	11 20	...

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Mail	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sullivan Co Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M ...	A M 8 23	...	A M 8 45	P M 2 55	A M ...
Oneida ar	12 52	...	1 20	...	8 46	5 05	...
Oneida lv	12 55	...	1 50	...	8 53	5 39	...
Castle	...	...	1 5 [illegible]	...	8 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	...
Norwich ar	2 [illegible]	...	6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	...
Norwich lv	2 14	...	P M 6 45	10 42	P M	...	...
Sidney	3 05	...	7 40	11 40	...	...	...
Maywood	...	...	7 58	... 57	...	...	...
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 30	1 27	...	...	...
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	p 10	1 20	...	...	...
Rockland	...	2 38	...	2 10	...	...	6 00
Lv'gst'n M't	5 07	3 00	...	2 25	...	...	6 14
Parksville	...	3 16	...	2 37	...	...	6 30
Liberty	5 25	3 35	...	2 51	...	...	6 36
Ferndale	...	3 41	...	n2 56	...	...	6 41
Hurleyville	...	4 04	...	3 06	...	...	6 50
Fallsburgh	...	4 19	...	3 14	...	...	6 57
Centreville	...	4 40	...	n3 30	...	...	7 04
Mount'n D.	...	4 50	...	n3 35	...	...	7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10	...	3 45	...	...	7 22
Wurtsboro	...	5 20	...	n3 52	...	...	7 33
Bloom'g'bgh	...	5 28	...	3 57	...	...	7 38
Winterton	...	5 24	...	n4 08	...	...	7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	...	4 15	...	...	8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	...	n4 30	...	...	n8 10
M'town Main St.	...	6 23	...	4 33	...	...	8 12
Stony Ford	...	6 59	...	n4 46	...	...	8 25
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Cornwall	7 23	8 30	...	5 23	...	...	9 02
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New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Fkln St ar	8 55	11 00	...	7 10	...	...	10 40
	9 15	11 30	...	7 25	...	...	10 55
	P M	P M	...	P M	...	...	A M

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 2 10 and 5 40 p. m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 5 20 p. m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 25 p m. Leave Norwich 5 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

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West 23d St.	5 10	...	3 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	...	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	...	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	...	4 53
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	...	5 02
Paterson	9 29	...	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 06	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	5 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	5 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 16	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 09
Franklin Junction	f7 27	...	...
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	...	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Eastern Time.	19	10	25	15	29	7	3	17	21	1	9	11	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun 18
	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	M	P M	P M
Arrive NEW YORK	...	8:00	...	4:30	5:30	6:30	...	4:00	7:45	9:00	...	...	...	...	...	6:42	7:00	7:52	9:52	12:52	11:07	7:52	9:57
Leave NEW YORK	...	8:00	...	4:30	5:30	6:30	...	4:00	7:45	9:00	...	...	...	...	...	6:42	7:00	7:52	9:52	12:52	11:07	7:52	9:57
Paterson	...	8:40	...	5:08	6:08	7:20	...	4:45	8:30	...	...	...	...	...	...	6:20	6:30	8:11	10:11	1:15	12:20	8:53	11:06
Turners	...	8:54	...	5:24	6:24	7:36	...	5:00	8:46	9:52	...	...	...	...	...	6:36	6:46	8:27	10:27	1:31	12:36	9:07	11:20
Monroe	...	9:03	...	5:33	6:33	7:45	...	5:09	8:55	9:57	...	...	...	...	...	6:45	6:55	8:36	10:36	1:40	12:45	9:16	11:29
Greycourt	...	9:10	...	5:40	6:40	7:52	...	5:16	9:02	10:04	...	...	...	...	...	6:52	7:02	8:43	10:43	1:47	12:52	9:23	11:36
Chester	...	9:30	...	6:00	7:00	8:12	...	5:36	9:22	10:24	...	...	...	...	...	7:12	7:22	9:03	11:03	2:07	1:12	9:43	11:56
Goshen	...	9:41	...	6:11	7:11	8:23	...	5:47	9:33	10:35	...	...	...	...	...	7:23	7:33	9:14	11:14	2:18	1:23	9:54	12:07
Middletown	...	9:57	...	6:27	7:27	8:39	...	6:03	9:49	10:51	...	...	...	...	...	7:39	7:49	9:30	11:30	2:34	1:39	10:10	12:23
Howells	...	10:08	...	6:38	7:38	8:50	...	6:14	9:59	11:01	...	...	...	...	...	7:50	8:00	9:41	11:41	2:45	1:50	10:21	12:34
Otisville	...	10:16	...	6:46	7:46	8:58	...	6:22	10:07	11:09	...	...	...	...	...	7:58	8:08	9:49	11:49	2:53	1:58	10:29	12:42
Port Jervis	...	10:30	...	7:00	8:00	9:12	...	6:36	10:21	11:23	...	...	...	...	...	8:12	8:22	10:03	12:03	3:07	2:12	10:43	12:56
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*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9.00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 6:10 p m., daily except Sunday, 5.37 p m., Sundays only

Trains Nos 6 11 15 16 21 22 25, 26, 27 28, 30 32 and Sunday Specials 601 617 625 stop at Main street Middletown

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A VERY SUCSESSFUL AFFAIR.

The Social and Dance of the Firemen's Benefit and Relief Association.

All of the members of the various fire companies of this city who are members of the Firemen's Benefit and Relief Association will long remember the social of that organization held in the rooms of Unpqua Tribe, I. O. R. M., *Times* building, Thanksgiving Eve.

The committee of arrangements arranged an interesting programme which was carried out without a break.

The supper served by the members of the committee and their wives was presided over by Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, chaplain of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, who acted as toastmaster. President Ed. A. Lorentz was called upon to state the object of the association. He gave a short historical sketch of the organization, and stated the benefits paid to sick and disabled members and the benefit paid upon the death of a member. While three members have died within the past four months, he called attention to the fact that when it is remembered that the organization has been in existence three years next December, the death rate is nothing but the usual number for the same proportion of people. He was followed by John E. Iseman, who was the first president of the association.

Rev. J. Newton Emery, chaplain of Eagle Hose Co., spoke for the members of that company, which is more numerously represented in the association than other company. He was followed by Rev. Father Philip O'Hanlon, chaplain of McQuoid Engine Co., Rev. F. A. Heath, chaplain of Phœnix, and the Rev. W. H. Morton, of the North Street Congregational Church, for Ontario Hose Co. All spoke of the benefits of insurance organizations.

The dance music was furnished by Bright's orchestra of four pieces.

The committee of arrangements was Ed. A Lorentz, Thos. A. March, David McNevin, Wm. Pohlman, Edwin Thorpe, Adam Heckroth and A. M. Hawes.

The floor committee was D. D. Cranston, Frank Myers and Adam Heckroth

Dancing was continued until nearly 4 a. m.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Judgment against the O. and W. Affirmed—Case Had Been in the Courts for Seven Years.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of $5,000 rendered in Mary A. Tinker's suit against the Ontario and Western. The case which has been in court since 1891, was for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by being thrown from a wagon at Nearing's crossing, in the town of Smyrna, Chenango county, because of the horses attached to a wagon in which she was riding, taking fright at timbers placed by the roadside by the railroad's employes.

SAVINGS BANK TAX.

Paid by the Ellenville Savings Bank, Last Year, and Must Now Be Refunded

Ulster county's Board of Supervisors has been served with an order directing it to audit and allow the claim of the Ellenville Savings Bank for $1,125.06, with interest. This is the amount of the tax paid in 1897 on an assessment on the bank's surplus of $39.328, and the tax is to be refunded under the decision of the Court of Appeals that savings banks' surpluses are not taxable.

Orange County Bob Veal Shipments from New Jersey Stations.

The *Wantage Recorder* says that since the bob veal law went into effect in this State the shipments of veal from Van Sickle's and Quarryville, Susquehanna and Western stations just over the Jersey line, have been very large,—amounting to many tons The carcasses are brought from long distances in Orange county, some from as far away as Ballvdle.

Concert by the Misses Howland and Other Talent.

The Misses Howland, whom Middletowners always delight to hear, will give a concert at the Casino, Thursday evening, Dec. 15. They will be assisted by Grant Odell, baritone, and Miss Andrews, pianist. Miss Bessie Rogers, whose recitations have given pleasure to all who have heard them, will recite one or two selections.

The Printers' Masquerade.

The printers' masquerade ball, Thanksgiving eve, was a grand success. The committee, Messrs. Crist, Bradley, Devore and Ketcham, proved to be very competent managers, and they conducted the event to the satisfaction of every one present. Several out of town printers were present.

An After-Election Bet on the Election.

A bet of a dinner for six was made, Thursday, that Mr. Elwood would have twenty-eight of the fifty-five votes cast at Honolulu, Mr. Elwood taking the bet against himself. It is not likely that fifty-five votes were cast for Middletown's officials.

His Favorite Beverage.

"My husband was troubled with a weak stomach and indigestion. He was obliged to be careful about his diet and could not drink coffee. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was entirely cured and coffee is now his favorite beverage." MRS. W. C. SNELL East Creek, New York.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nervo Plasters.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

THE "PARISH FUMIGATOR."

The First of the Series of Smokers for the Men of Grace Church a Great Success.

The "fumigator" in Nearing's Hall, Thursday evening, for the men of Grace Church, was a pronounced success. Fifty men were present—no bad attendance for such a stormy evening. Cigars and pipes were provided by the vestry, and a thoroughly easy time, with no stiffness or ceremony about it, was enjoyed. So much, at least, the privilege of smoking accomplished. Songs were sung by Henry L. Adams, H. A. Fisher and Ira Swalm, while W. H. Rogers for half an hour entertained the company with a very well and wittily told narrative of his experiences on his late trip to England. The rector made his contribution to the programme in an address of welcome, in which he asserted the perfect propriety and wisdom of the parish "smoker," and he also gave two recitations—one being Calverley's "Ode to Tobacco." During the evening, "America" and "The Battle Hymn" were sung with fine effect by all the "Fumigators."

THE DEED SET ASIDE.

Judgment in the Washingtonville Marriage Brokerage Case Affirmed.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the trial term in the case of Isaac D. Place against James H. Conkling. This was a suit brought by Place, an aged resident of Washingtonville, to set aside a deed for property worth $4,000 given to Conkling by Mrs. Place for services in bringing about her marriage with Mr. Place. The court held that the transaction was in the nature of a marriage brokerage contract and therefore void.

Thanksgiving Services at Grace Church

The morning service at Grace Church on Thanksgiving Day was well attended and the rector preached on the new born greatness of America, and the manifest destiny God had in store for her. Prayers were said for the safe return of the First New York Volunteers from Honolulu.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Pennsylvania, Reading and New England will pass, to day, into the hands of the new company that purchased it at the recent sale It will hereafter be known as the Central New England and Western, the name by which it was formerly known.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

For all coughs and colds:

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

The medicine tried for 60 years is the medicine you can afford to try.

PIONEER BAND'S BALL.

A Very Successful Affair—The Cake Walk a Most Interesting Feature.

The Pioneer Band's concert, cake walk and dance, Thanksgiving night, was very successful. The band played well, and there was a very good sized number of spectators present. The cake walk was the feature of the evening, seven couples participating. Thomas Jackson and James Hallock, colored, and two white men were the judges. They selected Miss Rose Warner, of this city, and Richard Mercer, of Owego, as the lucky couple, and awarded them the grand cake amid applause.

The committees were as follows:

Reception Committee—Grant Warner, William Strong, Charles Stevens, John Berthoff.

Floor Committee—Aug. Harris, Isaac Hasbrouck, Floyd Miller, Foster Green.

Ticket Committee—Peter, George and P. J. Warner, Ed. Jarvis.

ERIE'S UNLUCKY DAY.

Fire in the Jersey City Dispatcher's Office—Two Trains Delayed.

The Erie was annoyed, to-day, first by a fire in its "H U" telegraph office, the main telegraph office at Jersey City, which did considerable damage and bothered the dispatchers.

Next No. 21 had to try three engines before she reached here an hour late.

The Crawford Branch engine left the track at Pine Bush, this morning, and the Greycourt wreckers were sent out to replace her. The train reached here at 11:45.

Miss Sayer Divided Her Property.

It is now stated that the late Ann Sayer did not give all her property to Mrs. Andrew Sayer, formerly of this city. She gave her her house and lot and furniture, but divided the balance of her property, about $8,000, among her neices and nephews in amounts ranging from $200 to $1,000.

Economy in Delaware County.

Delaware county's Supervisors have voted to pay $3 a week for the board of prisoners. For fourteen years the price has been $3.50, but the people of the county think this too much and the Supervisors yielding to the pressure of public opinion cut a slice off the profits of the sheriff.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Theodore Case and Miss Mabel Wilson, of this city, were married at Bloomingburgh, Friday night, Nov. 18.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, NOV. 24, '98.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 32,324 packages; exports for week 1,040 packages.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	23½@
Do., firsts	20 @22½
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	19 @20
Do., firsts	17 @18
Western dairy, firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
Western factory, extra	14 @14½
Do., firsts	13 @13½

CHEESE — Receipts for week 27,618 boxes; exports 3,605 boxes.

State factory, full cream, fancy	9½@
Full cream, fine	7 @ 7½
State factory, skims	3 @ 7½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb.	7½@ 8
Roosters, per pound	4½@
Fowls, per pound	8@
Turkeys, per pound	11@11½
Ducks, per pair	40@ 50
Geese, per pair	1 00@1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	9@13
Turkeys, per pound	12@14
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	9½@10
Ducks, per pound	5@ 9

EGGS—Receipts for week 38,466 cases, and ..... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	27 @28
Western, per dozen	23 @23½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	3 50@5 00
Grapes, per basket	1 00@ 15
Pears, per barrel	2 00@4 00

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 25@1 75
Cabbage, per 100	1 50@3 00
Onions, per barrel	1 25@3 00
Beans, per bag	1 00@2 00

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	26@27
Honey, per pound	8@14
Chestnuts, per bushel	1 50@3 00

MARRIED.

CARPENTER—HUTCHINS—In this city, Nov 24th, '98, by Elder D. L. Conkling, Robert J. Carpenter, of Unionville, and Lillie M Hutchins, of Middletown.

DIED.

JERVIS—In this city, Nov. 24th, '98, Alice, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Jervis, aged one month.

Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

WRIGHT Entered into rest, Nov. 25th, '98, in this city, Amanda E., widow of the late Moses Wright, aged sixty two years, three months, twenty four days.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 39 West Main street, Saturday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery, at the convenience of the family.

$4.25 A BARREL

Washburn, Crosby & Co. FLOUR!

12 cents a pound Full Cream CHEESE.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Nov. 25, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	123¾	121⅝
Tobacco	135⅝	134¼
Chicago Gas	110⅝	109⅝
Nat. Lead	36⅞	34½
General Electric	83¾	82¼
U. S. L., pref.	67	67
Penn. Coal and Iron	30½	30¼
A. T. & S. F.	16⅞	16½
C. B. & Q.	119	119½
C. M. & St. P.	113½	113⅝
R. I.	106⅞	106⅝
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	92½	92
Erie	14	13⅝
D. and H.	99	99
O. & W.	16¼	16¼
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.		
P. & R.	17⅝	15⅝
N. W.	141⅝	141½
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	119⅝	119
M. P.	39¼	38½
Texas	15½	15⅝
U. P.	3⅜	3⅝
W. Union	93	9 ⅛
L. & N.	61¾	61⅝
Manhattan	99¾	98⅝
P. M.	38¾	37
Wabash, pref.	22½	2.⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	76⅛	75½
Metropolitan Traction	174½	174⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68⅞	68¼
Southern, pref.	40½	40⅛

CHICAGO MARKET.

Dec. Wheat	67⅞	66⅞
Dec. Corn	33¼	32⅛
Dec. Oats	25⅞	25
Dec. Pork	$7 90	$7 80
Dec. Lard	5 80	4 10

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ROOMS TO LET —Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 65 Mill street. 70dtf

COWS—Will be at my yards Monday, Nov. 28th, with thirty choice cows, part new milkers and forward springers. 11-2t GEORGE GIBBS Johnson, N. Y.

WOMEN'S Storm Rubbers. Helz's 35 cents. 1td EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

RUSH 5c per pound, oysters 20c per quart at HARFORD & SON'S Ready Pay Market, 146 North street 1td

LOST—Father Box, Tuesday going from 37 East avenue to Erie depot. Reward. Holt

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MRS. A. I. KROM, Clairvoyant, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad Avenue Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 92dtf, Nov 7,98

GOOD Carpet Sweepers $1.87. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S.

PHILIP A. KORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searches and collections. 67dtf

MEN'S First Grade Wool Socket Rubber Boots $2.50. FRANK W. VANSICKLE. 8 1st 58 North treet.

CROSBY calls attention of the ladies, who always appreciate a nice Handkerchief at a reasonable price, to his large assortment. These are beautiful goods. Buy now

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Inquire of F. D YOUNGBLOOD.

MEN'S Light Grey Felt Boots, first grade Wooncket rubbers, $2.50 8d6t FRANK W. VanSICKLE. 58 North St.

BROKEN Lines of Underwear cheap at Crosby's Also a good assortment of corsets Hosiery for ladies, goats and children. CROSBY'S, 19 West Main, Mrs C. P. Clark's old stand

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Good reference. 9d3t Address L. Argus office.

CROSBY Can show as fine a line of yarns and embroidery silks as can be found in the city, also Battenberg patterns and all materials for the work.

TO LET—Five lower rooms. 12 Sprague Ave 95dtf Enquire 9 Benton avenue.

GLYCERINE Suppositories, three for ten cents, each one in glass vial. CHAMBER'S Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

MAGIC Headache Wafers—Cure all kinds of headache, every time. 12 cures 25c at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

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TUBULAR Lantern Globes 5c., Flint Glass Chimneys 5c., Clark's Thread two spools 5c at DAYTON'S.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

TO LET—5 rooms, corner Beattie avenue and Rowan street, all improvements and newly papered, $8; 4 rooms No 20 Rowan street, $6; 4 rooms No. 22 Rowan street, $6 Inquire of C HERFORD CLARK, insurance and real estate, Nos. 109-113 North street. 7d, to Dec 1

DOCTOR Daniels' Colic Cure, the great horse remedy. For sale at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air all modern improvements. 89 dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

OYSTERS Fresh every day 25c per quart. Blue Points in the shell H CAMERON, St nard Hotel, Wickham avenue, opposite O and W depot 91d1m Dec1

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials. 99d1y Jly14'99

HONEY Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C O D. for 50 cents Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING. o7tu, Frtf Cottage street, city.

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We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

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Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

George Moore, Irish character vocalist and comedian; Miss Lillian Burt, in up to date songs; Miss Winnie Mercer latest coon songs; Miss Lily Webb, in her latest ballads.

Matinee Thanksgiving Day at 2:30.

Saturday night, Amateur Night. A handsome prize given to the best amateur.

JOS. VUOLO, 81 Fulton street Full line of fine shoes. New line of overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

SPECIAL SALE—We offer all our outing hats, caps, walking hats and caps at reduced rates until closed out. Trimmed hats from $1.49 up, velvet hats $1 25 up, felt hats 46c up. MRS. H. W BUSH, No. 144 North street.

SKIN Curative Soap—Equal to any medicated soap at a reasonable price. 15c cake, 2 for 25c at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice

FOR THANKSGIVING TRADE.

New Cooking Raisins 3 lbs. for 25c, new Seeded Raisins and Currants 10c lb., new Citron 15c lb., Malaga Grapes 15c. lb, Oranges and Lemons. Finest fresh Creamery Butter,

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Special Sale of Wrappers

AT

79, 98c., $1.39, $1.48.

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OF

Dress Goods and Silks.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE OF DRESSING SACQUES

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More wonderful than ever, and the offerings of this store for the great crowds that will fill this store for the next few weeks in search of holiday gifts. The two powerful influences combine—Marvelous Assortment—Economical Prices. This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for holiday gifts. We began months ago to bring together the vast collection. Christmas shopping may be deferred, but remember there is a difference between a full spread and the crowds from which to select. You will find something at the last moment perhaps, but that something will not be choice, it will be leavings. It's a pleasure to shop now—but that jam later on Wisdom and economy both combine in the affairs of early shopping.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE OF Umbrellas and Canes 49c to $2 98.

SPECIAL SALE Holiday Handkerchiefs, in Boxes or Without.

Special Holiday Kid Gloves 79 CENTS AND $1.00.

EACH PAIR IN A GLOVE BOX.

TOYS AND GAMES!

To gladden the hearts of children, both big and little, we announce the show. The doors are thrown wide open Admission free. Our up-to-date collection of the wonder and marvel of toydom includes all the old time favorites as well as the novelties of the day.

SPECIAL BLANKET SALE

AT

49,98c, $1.29, $1.98, $2.98. $4.98

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE! STAMPED LINENS.

Doylies 1 Cent Up.

SPECIAL SALE FINE COMFORTS $1.29

$1 39, $1.48, $1.98.

SOMETHING NEW.

100 Hand Dressed Dolls at a moderate price. The clothes were all made by a lady during the summer months at a very small cost—about half what you would have to pay for the cloth and making if you should hire the dolls dressed. They come in a great variety of styles, and can be dressed and undressed at your child's pleasure. We also offer three gross or 432. Boy and Girl Dressed Dolls at 19, 25 and 39c—about half the regular retail price—all new goods

SPECIAL SALE Outing Flannel Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE Percale Silk and Black Satin Underskirts.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE Black Separate Skirts at $1.48, $1.98, $2.98, $3.68

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